

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool with showers.
Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool with showers.

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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1918

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—"Dick Whittington."
Royal—Clara Kimball Young.
Dominion—George Walsh.
Variety—Jack Pickford.
Columbia—Anita Stewart.

FOURTEEN PAGES

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS IN WYTSCHAETE REGION

TWENTY-FIVE TRAINS OF GERMAN WOUNDED VIA AIX-LA-CHAPELLE NIGHTLY AS RESULT OF BATTLE

Enormous Price Enemy Is Being Made to Pay by Allies Is Indicated by Information Reaching Washington as to Procession of Wounded Into Germany

Washington, April 16.—The heavy price the Germans are paying for their advance on the Western front is told of in a dispatch received by the State Department to-day, which says that twenty-five trains loaded with wounded are passing through Aix-la-Chapelle every night.

The hospitals at Aix, the dispatch says, have been crowded beyond their capacity and wounded have been lodged in schools, public buildings and even private houses. There is a great lack of medical supplies and no morphine.

It also is reported that the morale of the German troops is not good except among the new levies of the very young.

GERMANY FORCED TO USE CRIPPLES IN HER RANKS AS HER MAN-POWER WANES

New York, April 16.—Germany is so hard pressed for manpower that permanently disabled soldiers are retained in the army and cripples are called to the colors. This statement was made in the Reichstag by Deputy Ryssel, an Independent Socialist, on February 23, according to The Berlin Vorwaerts, a copy of which has been received here. Other deputies also laid bare sensational conditions prevailing in the German army.

The disclosures were made in a debate which was precipitated by a motion requesting the Chancellor to see to it that the classes of 1869 and 1870 be discharged from the army as soon as possible and that the men of the landsturm who had been in active service since the beginning of the war and who had been permanently transferred to the home reserves, Deputy Ryssel said it had been explained that the men in question could not be withdrawn because they could not be replaced. He added:

"The resolution adopted by the Reichstag two years ago providing for the discharge of persons permanently sick and unfit for service is not being acted upon. In the first reserve battalion of Infantry Regiment No. 561 a great many cripples have been drafted, and the same is the case regarding Infantry Regiment No. 175 at Graudenz. A man who had been stricken three times with apoplexy was accepted without examination as fit for service in the Hussar regiment at Grossenhain."

Strikers Into Army.
"Strikers and such persons as cause offence politically are put into the army as a punishment. In Ruerstringen twenty men who joined the Socialist Party on January 30 were drafted into the army on February 14.
"The soldiers in general complain of insufficient food and bad food. What becomes of the food articles that are supplied the army? The non-commissioned officers employed in the canteens continually take food home. In such manner some individuals enrich themselves by taking what belongs to the soldiers. Many officers eat as much as they like while the soldiers receive half meat. There are now troops who have been named 'hunger companies.'"

MEWBURN CALLS FOR MEN FROM STATES

Says All Suitable Canadians and Britishers Should Join Ranks

New York, April 16.—An appeal to Britishers and Canadians in the United States to make a personal application of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's special order addressed to all ranks of his army and hasten into the service, is contained in a telegram from Major-General Mewburn, the Canadian Minister of Militia, to the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission board here.
"The call from overseas is such," says the message, "that I must ask you, one and all, not merely to 'carry on,' but to do so with renewed and special vigor. Every man of military age is needed, and needed now. Faith must be kept with those who are fighting as well as with those who have fallen."
"May every Britisher and Canadian in the United States take to himself Field Marshal Haig's special Order of the Day and determine that it is his privilege and duty to seize this opportunity and join the ranks."

SECRETARY BAKER BACK IN STATES

Returns From Allied Countries in Europe With Feeling of Confidence

An Atlantic Port of the United States, April 16.—Newton D. Baker, United States Secretary of War, returned to the United States to-day after a journey to Europe impelled by his desire to confer with British, French and Italian military and political leaders regarding his own country's co-operation in the war against Germany and by his wish also to become intimately acquainted with the American troops under arms in France. On this unprecedented mission the Secretary was away about six weeks.
"I return with a sense of pride and confidence at the achievements of the United States and Allied troops abroad, that would justify many a trip across the water," the Secretary said as he stepped aboard a train for Washington.
This was the only statement the Secretary said he cared to make until his return to Washington, where he promised a broad review of his voyage and its results. Those who returned with the Secretary said they did not doubt that they reflected Mr. Baker's feeling when they said that there was complete optimism and confidence among the peoples of the Entente nations that the war would be won.

A GERMAN-AMERICAN IN OKLAHOMA TOWN WAS GIVEN LASHES

Tulsa, Okla., April 16.—John Kubreka, aged twenty-six, a German-American, was taken from the street here late last night by the "Knights of Liberty," led quietly to a secluded spot north of the city, tarred and feathered and given fifty lashes.
Kubreka is alleged to have invaded the intimacy of the home of a soldier called in the draft, and to have made derogatory remarks. He was made to promise that he would leave Tulsa, never see the woman again and never make another derogatory remark.
The Knights of Liberty came into prominence here last November, when fifteen alleged I. W. W. workers were tarred and feathered and whipped.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Halifax, April 16.—Attorney-General Daniels has decided that a bill which the Federated Trades of Unions of Cape Breton are endeavoring to have introduced in the local Legislature is unconstitutional. The proposed measure would make the recognition of unions or of committees of workmen compulsory upon employers, under penalty of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 for every day that a employer should neglect or refuse to meet the committee.

ITALIANS EXPECT ATTEMPT BY ENEMY

Articles in Austrian and German Papers Taken as Indication

Washington, April 16.—An Austrian offensive against Italy is imminent, and will be started on a large scale, in the opinion of Italian observers, as expressed in an official dispatch to-day to the Italian Embassy here. The recent visit of Emperor Charles to the Austrian front and inspired articles in the Austrian and German press, the usual forerunners of an offensive, are taken as indications.

"The enemy press has begun to speak openly of an offensive in order to prepare the Austro-Hungarian people for the inevitable losses resulting from such colossal operations as are anticipated by the semi-official newspapers, the dispatch says.
"The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, in an article full of mysterious allusions, says this spring will put Switzerland's neutrality under the severest test, as Austro-German troops probably will encircle the little republic in the course of their operations.
On All Fronts.
"The Mannheimer Anzeiger urges that the German offensive in France be completed with a similarly irresistible drive against the Italians and against the British in Palestine," the dispatch says. "The newspaper asserts that a simultaneous attack against the Austro-German front will prevent the transferring of the Allied reserves from one front to another, which undoubtedly is part of the general scheme of the Supreme Council of the Allies."

"The Budapesti Irla expresses the same opinion and insists that the German offensive in France be completed with a similarly irresistible drive against the Italians and against the British in Palestine," the dispatch says. "The newspaper asserts that a simultaneous attack against the Austro-German front will prevent the transferring of the Allied reserves from one front to another, which undoubtedly is part of the general scheme of the Supreme Council of the Allies."

TURNING POINT IN BATTLE IN WEST

Germans Shortly Will Have to Resume Old Tactics, Says Washington

Washington, April 16.—A turning point in the battle on the West front, being reached by the War Department's review of the military situation for the week ended April 13. The Germans have failed to achieve victory in this field, the statement continues, and soon will be forced to resume their old tactics.
"We must bear in mind," the review says, "that the Germans are seeking a battle of annihilation to achieve victory. He is fighting to-day with the sole aim of annihilating the British armies. This terrain conquered counts for little."
"While it must be admitted that the German operations since the beginning of the present offensive have resulted in more than a mere ploughing up of part of the Allied trench system and the capture of local objectives along a wide front, nevertheless the aim of the German higher command to obtain a decisive strategic success by these assaults has not been attained."

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BERLIN PLANNING TO KEEP SOLDIERS FOR YEARS IN ROUMANIA

Amsterdam, April 16.—In connection with the provision of the Roumanian peace treaty giving Germany a lease of ninety-nine years on the Roumanian oilfields, The Berlin Tages Zeitung reports that Germany has reserved the right of military occupation of the oil producing territory for several years.

Clemenceau in Paris From the Battleline

Paris, April 16.—Premier Clemenceau returned to Paris last night from the battlefront, where he had been getting into close touch with conditions. The impression of the situation which he brought back to the capital with him was a favorable one.

TEN GERMAN TRAWLERS SUNK IN CATTEGAT BY BRITISH NAVAL CRAFT

London, April 16.—Ten German trawlers were sunk by the gunfire of craft of the British Grand Fleet in The Cattegat, between Sweden and Denmark, yesterday, the Admiralty announced to-day in the following report:

"The Commander-in-Chief of the fleet reports having undertaken to sweep The Cattegat on April 15. Ten German trawlers were sunk by gunfire, the crews being saved by British ships. There were no British casualties."

FOUND U. S. LABOR RANKS DETERMINED

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In a statement given out after its departure through the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, Walter Appleton, spokesman for the British labor leaders, declared that "American labor is loyal to the cause."
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British Fell Back From Bailleul to New Positions; Enemy Started to Attack in Wytschaete Area This Morning; Progress by French in Noyon Sector

London, April 16.—Pressure exerted by fresh troops in the desperate German effort to drive the British from the Messines Ridge has compelled a slight retirement of the British line on the northern side of the Lys battlefront. The town of Bailleul has been evacuated and the British front withdrawn to a line running from north of that town to the north of Wulverghem and thence to Wytschaete. Wytschaete occupies the highest point of the easterly ridge system and the British have been firmly established there since the early days of the enemy offensive. The Germans, through their push to the southwest, now apparently are in a more advantageous position to attack it, and their expected drive upon it was reported developing this morning. As it forms the pivot of the British line, which bends there to the north, an extremely determined defence of it is looked for from Field-Marshal Haig's troops.

Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day: "Yesterday evening, preceded by an intense bombardment, the enemy launched very heavy attacks against our positions between Bailleul and Neuve Eglise. The assault was delivered by three picked German divisions which had not previously been engaged in battle, and it succeeded after a fierce and bitter struggle in carrying the high ground southeast and east of Bailleul known as Mont de Lille and Revestbourg. Our troops on this front have fallen back to new positions to the north of Bailleul and Wulverghem. Bailleul has fallen into the enemy's hands."

"This morning fresh German attacks are developing in the neighborhood of Wytschaete.
"Early this morning enemy troops also attacked southwest of Vieux-Bermy, under heavy artillery and trench mortar fire, but were repulsed.
"A number of prisoners were taken by us during the night in a successful minor enterprise south of Roberge.
"On the remainder of the British front there was nothing of special interest to report."

Paris, April 16.—The War Office here reported this afternoon: "In the region south of Montdidier there was heavy artillery fighting. In the sector of Noyon French troops made some progress in a local operation.
"French reconnoitering parties were very active, especially in the region of the Oise Canal. A French detachment crossed the canal near of Roberge, and brought back ten prisoners and one machine gun. French patrols also took prisoners in the sector of Corbigny, in the Champagne near Silchere, and at Teton was repulsed.
"Elsewhere the night was calm."

Heavy Bombardment.
Last night's attack was preceded by a very heavy bombardment by German guns of all calibres. After this intense preparation the enemy flung into the line his Alpine corps, the 117th German Division and the 110th Bavarian Division and bore down on the defending positions along the front from Mont de Lille, which is high ground just southeast of Bailleul, to Crucifix Corner, an elevation on the Bailleul-Neuve Eglise highway about 2,000 yards west of the latter place.

Desperate fighting ensued, but the battle-weary defenders, despite their gallant resistance, were unable to withstand the shock from overwhelming numbers of fresh troops. Slowly the British line fell back, but unbroken and in good order, until the men reached their present positions, where they held.

AMERICAN IMPORTS WILL BE DECREASED

War Trade Board About to Make Further Cut in Shipments

Washington, April 16.—A new import restriction list will be issued in a few days by the War Trade Board of the United States beginning the curtailment of transportation of many articles of everyday use in American homes. The first list cut off only commodities which there was an ample supply of which could be produced here. The second will make it necessary almost for the first time since the war began for people "to do without."

The extent of the list and the amount of tonnage to be saved for war purposes have not been made known. Conferences have been held with representatives of the trades affected and in some instances with representatives of the Government of the foreign countries from which the imports come. Every effort has been made to work as little harm as possible.

President Wilson to-day stopped the issuance of patents and copyrights to enemies and revoked the authority given Americans to apply for patents in enemy countries.
A bill to bring all persons charged with violation of the espionage Act under the jurisdiction of the military courtmartial was introduced to-day by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the Senate Military Committee.

PROGRESS OF NEW WAR LOAN IN U. S.

Washington, April 16.—Liberty loan subscriptions amounting to \$504,464,000 were reported to-day to the Treasury from eleven of the twelve Federal Reserve districts. This is \$114,854,450 more than was reported last night, and includes most of Monday's subscriptions. No report has come from the Minneapolis district.

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Campbell's Prescription Drug Store

Carried in stock for your immediate requirements.
Battery, Magneto and Mechanical Repairs.
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HAIG LAST NIGHT REPORTED FIGHTING IN BAILLEUL AREA

94 Phones and 95

This Lady Bakes Her Rice

I was out to tea the other evening and we had baked rice. It was so nice I could not help asking for the recipe when I left.

She told me that since the war had kept prices up so much she had found many ways of using rice. This one is really delicious.

With three cups of cold boiled rice mix three tablespoonfuls of Pacific Milk, one beaten egg and a small piece of butter, season and put into a baking dish and leave in the oven till the top browns over. She served it as a vegetable.

J. J.

Pacific Milk Co., Limited

Factory at Ladner, B. C.

FOOD RULES BEING ENFORCED IN CANADA

Ottawa, April 15.—The Canada Food Board announces that the Provincial and municipal police throughout Canada are co-operating heartily with the Board in enforcing the new public eating regulations.

Already heavy fines have been imposed in several cases as a result of action instituted by the authorities under the new order, and ignorance of the law has not been admitted as an excuse.

A full supply of copies of the order is now in the hands of the chiefs of police in all parts of Canada, and proprietors of hotels, restaurants, cafes and other eating places included under the order may secure copies on application to their local police.

BRITISH MAN-POWER.

London, April 15.—(via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—In the House of Commons last night Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, stated that the Government was determined to enforce the principle that no man over the present military age should be taken for service if the situation could be met by the calling up of men of military age now in the country. The age of twenty-five had been selected for a clean-cut civil service, because above twenty-five there were men really indispensable from the viewpoint of the war effort. This did not mean that civil servants over twenty-five were not being released as rapidly as possible. "Certain Government officers were considering the advisability of releasing all men fit for general service up to the age of forty-three."

TRAVEL WILL BE SUPERVISED IN U. S.

Government Asking Congress for Further Powers to Stamp Out Spying

Washington, April 15.—Supervision of travel of American citizens so as to guard the country against spies and other enemy agents is provided under broad powers conferred by a bill pending in the House, with the administration and Foreign Affairs Committee as its sponsors. It is intended to give necessary supplemental authority to the Government to watch its borders and act quickly where the present laws are inadequate and to follow, in principle, at least, the precautions taken in Europe.

The need of the legislation is considered pressing. Recently there have been numerous suspicious departures for Cuba which it was impossible for this Government to prevent. Other individual cases of entry and departure at various points have excited the greatest anxiety. This is particularly true of the Mexican border, passage across which can not legally be restricted for many types of persons reasonably suspected of aiding Germany's purposes. The bill will be urged in both Houses as an emergency war measure.

ACROSS ANDES.

Buenos Ayres, April 15.—Lieut. Cordera, of the Argentine army, yesterday crossed the Andes by aeroplane from Seapala, Argentina, to Ciruco, Chile, a distance of 180 kilometres. The machine crossed the mountains at an altitude of 3,000 metres.

This is the first recorded crossing of the Andes by aeroplane. On June 24, 1916, a balloon operated by Captain Zuloga and Engineer Bradley crossed the Andes from Santiago, Chile, to Argentina.

Diseased Skin

Freedom at once from the agony of skin disease. The soothing wash of oils. Try D. D. D.—It's different. C. H. Bowes & Co., Druggists, Victoria.

D. D. D.

GERMANS IN HELSINGFORS.

Berlin, April 15.—Via London, April 15.—An official statement issued here this evening says: "After a vigorous encounter with armed bands our troops who landed in Finland, supported by detachments of our naval forces, entered Helsingfors."

The Detective—How tall is this missing cashier of yours? The Firm—Heavens, man! He isn't tall—he's £7,000 short.—Sketch.

COUNT CZERNIN AND CHARLES HAD WORDS

Sharp Exchange of Opinions Took Place at Vienna Yesterday

London, April 15.—Count Czernin has decided to enter the Austrian army after retiring from the Foreign Office, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company cables. He will command a brigade on the Italian front.

The correspondent also says the Count had an interview of half an hour yesterday with Emperor Charles, and that a sharp exchange of opinions took place.

Czernin the Goat.

Rome, April 15.—Emperor Charles, of Austria, should have resigned, but as it is not customary for sovereigns to leave their posts even when they make blunders, Count Czernin was obliged to go, says The Giornale d'Italia in commenting upon the resignation of Count Czernin as Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister.

MINOR ACTIVITIES ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, April 15.—The War Office here reported last evening: "Slight and desultory artillery actions developed to-day along the front. In the Loggia basin one of our patrols attacked a machine gun emplacement, destroying its garrison and capturing the gun. One of our reconnoitring parties took a few prisoners in the Orin Valley. On the Asiago plateau we repulsed enemy patrols with hand grenades. North of Cortellazzo we dispersed strong detachments."

NEW YORK CITIES VOTING ON LIQUOR

Albany, N. Y., April 15.—The voters in thirty-nine cities in New York state flocked to the polls to-day to register their will concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors in their respective municipalities. So keen was the interest in the issue and so great was the registration in each of the places affected that the Legislature, just before its adjournment last week, passed a special act authorizing the continuance of the voting until 5 to-night.

A SALT LAKE DEATH.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 15.—David Keith, a capitalist and pioneer mining man of the West, died here last night, seventy years of age. He was one of the original promoters of the Ogden and Silver King mines at Park City, and partner of former Senator Thomas Kearns in the ownership of The Salt Lake Tribune.

GOVERNMENT GAVE BAIL AT MONTREAL

Ottawa Went Surety for Desjardins, Constable Tried Following Outrages

Ottawa, April 15.—In the Senate last night Senator David asked the Government: "Is it true that the Government furnished part of the bail required by the court to restore to liberty Charles Desjardins, alias 'Finor,' a member of the federal police, accused of several crimes and especially of having conspired with several persons with intent to murder Lord Atholstan, his wife and daughter, and if so, what are the reasons which induced the Government to do him this favor?"

Sir James Loughheed replied: "Charles Desjardins, unknown to the Government by any other name, a local constable in Montreal, was a member of the federal police, was employed temporarily by Inspector Giroux, of the Dominion police force to perform some detective work in connection with the identification of the people who were committing various outrages and threatening life and property in Montreal last summer. He associated himself with the gang for the purpose of ascertaining and exposing their designs, and not unnaturally when they came to be indicted for their offences he was indicted accordingly. Desjardins having been committed for trial, the Government was required by way of surety, and assigned counsel to defend Desjardins, who recently was tried with the result that the jury disagreed. The Government furnished the bail because the amount, \$10,000, was so excessive that Desjardins could not otherwise have obtained bail, and having to the best of his knowledge it appeared that Desjardins had not committed any intentional wrong and that he had come into the charges in the capacity of a witness while endeavoring to detect the criminals. Under these circumstances the Government considered it advisable to provide bail and see that he was in its power that he should receive a fair trial."

BRITISH MAN-POWER MEASURE PASSED COMMITTEE STAGE

London, April 15.—The committee stage of the Government's man-power measure was completed in the House of Commons last night.

A rather unexpected attack on the Government by Sir Edward Carson arose during the discussion of the clause giving the Government by proclamation power to override military tribunals already granted by tribunals. The Government had already made some concessions to meet adverse sentiment of the public over the proposed diminution of the power of the tribunals, but many members demand still further safeguards.

Sir Edward amid applause from both the Nationalists and Unionists, declared he distrusted the Government and felt it was keeping Ireland dangerously in the dark.

"The Government is playing with the right honorable gentlemen opposite," he said, "and is playing with us. What ever it intends to apply to Ireland it ought not to be ashamed of."

Sir Edward appealed to the Government to deal frankly with both sections of the Irish members in the House and tell them plainly what kind of machinery it intended to set up. He said he found great difficulty in understanding where they were under the bill and he was beginning to have doubts whether the Government really meant to put it into effect or not. The Government, he said, had made a vital mistake in its manner of introducing the measure, and would make the state of feeling in Ireland tenfold worse if it kept the House longer in the dark.

The Labor Ministers of the Cabinet in an interview with Mr. Lloyd George last night pressed the Prime Minister to announce self-government to Ireland on the basis of the majority report of the Irish Convention before conscription is put into operation. It is understood that the conference had satisfactory results, and there will not be a cabinet crisis.

STRATHCONA HORSE.

Winnipeg, April 15.—While no official announcement has been made, it is learned that the Lord Strathcona Horse cavalry depot may be moved to Calgary to make its permanent headquarters.

It is pointed out that in the Fort Garry Horse Military District No. 19 has a cavalry depot which is able to take care of all the recruits for this branch of the service.

Give Your Stomach A Magnesia Bath

A Wonderful Treatment for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Sour, Upset Stomach.

No man or woman who suffers from acid indigestion or dyspepsia can make a mistake by giving their stomach an occasional internal bath with a little bisulphated magnesia, says well-known authority. Ninety per cent. of all digestive disorders are caused by acid stomach. Nature provides hydrochloric acid as one of the digestive fluids, but a great many stomachs generate too much acid which irritates and inflames the stomach walls and causes partially digested food to sour and ferment. Thus the stomach while fundamentally all right develops gas, wind and the pain commonly mistaken for indigestion.

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FIFTY-FIFTH TAUGHT ENEMY HIS MISTAKE

Stubborn Fighting of British Division Brought Disappointment to Germans

London, April 15.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The following supplementary dispatch from Reuters' correspondent at British Headquarters in France gives details of the work of the Fifty-Fifth British Division at Givenchy, April 9 to 14:

On the morning of the German attack on April 9, the Fifth West Lancashire Division of territorials was holding a front of about 6,000 yards, extending from La Bassee Canal northward, to where the line joined that held by the Portuguese. The enemy's attack on a portion of this front was delivered by all three battalions of the Fourth Ersatz Division, which was well up to strength. A captured divisional order issued by the general staff of this German division, dated April 6, shows that the objectives were the ground and British positions in the triangle formed by Givenchy, Festubert and Gerre.

The following passages in the captured order are of special interest: "In the attack our three regiments will be opposed by at the most six companies in front, and at the most two reserve battalions in Festubert and Givenchy. One enemy battalion in divisional reserve is south of La Bassee Canal in Leprecol. It will be prevented by our powerful artillery fire from taking part in the fight for Festubert and Givenchy. These troops are elements of the English Fifty-Fifth Division, which after being engaged on the Somme suffered heavy losses in Flanders and at Cambrai and is described by prisoners of March 1918, as a division fit to hold a quiet sector that is below average quality."

To Encourage Them.

"The order was distributed among all officers and under-officers of the Fourth Ersatz Division down to the platoon commanders, presumably with a view to encouraging the troops prior to their attack and in the belief that the opposition would not be very serious. If this was his expectation, the enemy was most signally disappointed. Throughout the early part of the morning of the ninth of April the Fifty-Fifth Division beat off all attacks in the forward zone and maintained the line intact. Later, when the German infantry had broken through the Portuguese positions on its left, the division formed a defensive flank, facing northeast in line of Givenchy, Festubert to the neighborhood of Le Touquet. This line it maintained practically unchanged until relieved, through six days of almost continuous fighting, beating off repeated German attacks with the heaviest enemy losses and taking nearly a thousand prisoners.

"During the first day of the attack the enemy forced his way into Givenchy and Festubert. Both villages shortly afterwards were regained by the Fifty-Fifth Division as a result of a highly successful counter-attack in which several hundred Germans were captured. All further attempts of the enemy to capture the positions broke down before the resolute defence of the Fifty-Fifth. Though he succeeded on the 11th in entering a post north of Festubert, he was thrown out again by a counter-attack on the night of the 12th and the Fifty-Fifth improved its position in this neighborhood, capturing a German post and taking several prisoners.

"Next day, in the afternoon, the enemy bombarded the whole front held by the division between Gerre and the Lawe Canal. Subsequently he attacked in force and once more was repulsed with heavy losses by the most gallant and successful defence of the division which he had been pleased to describe as second-class troops."

ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM CHARLES TO WILHELM

Basle, April 15.—Emperor Charles of Austria has sent the following telegram to Kaiser Wilhelm, according to advices from Vienna: "Clemenceau's accusation against me is low. I have no intention longer to discuss this affair with France. My cannon in the west are our last reply."

"In faithful friendship, CHARLES."

PRAIRIE SEEDING.

Winnipeg, April 15.—General seeding conditions and progress made with seeding are exceedingly satisfactory throughout the Canadian prairies, says The Winnipeg Free Press. In Southern Manitoba the percentage of wheat seeded is from fifty to seventy-five, and in the north only from ten to twenty per cent. Seeding evidently is making rapid progress in Saskatchewan, but it is difficult to strike an average and percentages run all the way from five to eighty per cent. Probably from twenty-five to thirty per cent would be a fair and conservative estimate. In Alberta percentages for seeding run from ten to fifty.

Rain is needed at a number of points in Manitoba, only twenty-one places out of forty-five heard from reporting sufficient moisture.

EXCESS CIRCULATION.

Ottawa, April 15.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon Hon. A. K. Maclean asked for the endorsement by Parliament of a proclamation approving the issuance by the banks of excess circulation as provided by the statutes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked whether the banks had made a request for permission to increase the circulation.

Mr. Maclean replied that the very fact that the banks had taken advantage of the opportunity given in past years showed that they desired it. However, he said, the proclamation had been issued at the suggestion of the banks. The approval of the House then was given.

SITUATION AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Tokio, April 15.—(Delayed).—Official advices from Vladivostok says the city is calm. The Japanese bluejackets are not replying to occasional shots from snipers at night.

The protection of the French consulate has been taken over by the Japanese.

The Japanese Foreign Office announces there is no confirmation of a Petrograd dispatch that the Bolshevik Government has proclaimed a state of war in Siberia and ordered the Red Guard to oppose the Japanese.

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LABOR PARTY MEETS IN VANCOUVER CITY

Vancouver, April 15.—The first general meeting of the recently-formed Federated Labor Party was held in the Labor Temple here last night. W. R. Trotter, secretary, announced that 473 members had paid their membership fee and 300 more had signed application cards. About a dozen other centres had been formed in the province, reaching from Victoria to Fort George.

The officers elected were: Chairman, Dr. W. J. Curry; vice-chairman, Bert Showler, of the Teamsters' Union; executive committee, G. H. Hays, George Harrison, S. H. Cooke, G. Pool, Dr. Jordan, D. McDougall, L. D. Taylor. It was previously agreed that three women should be subsequently added to the committee.

STATE OF TEXAS IS BECOMING "DRY"

Dallas, Texas, April 15.—The saloons of practically all Texas cities of more than 5,000 population closed their doors for good last night as a result of the law enacted at the last session of the Legislature prohibiting the sale of liquor within ten miles of any army camp. About 1,500 saloons closed, and the few that remain will be closed when a state-wide act passed at the last session of the Legislature becomes effective.

JUDGMENTS GIVEN BY SUPREME COURT OF THE DOMINION

Ottawa, April 15.—The Supreme Court of Canada resumed its sittings yesterday. Judgments were rendered in the following cases:

Norcross vs. Gohier—Appeal dismissed with costs and cross-appeal dismissed with costs.

Arnold vs. Dominion Trust—Motion to quash dismissed with costs, Idington and Broder dissenting. Appeal dismissed with costs, Davies dissenting.

Barron vs. Kelly—Appeal allowed with costs and damages to be assessed as in action of deceit. Fitzpatrick dissenting.

In the two cases of Blouin vs. Pare, motions to quash for want of jurisdiction were argued. Judgment was reserved.

AMERICAN ARTIST JAILED AT MUNICH

Amsterdam, April 15.—An American artist named Schaeffer, his wife and two Germans have been sentenced at Munich to imprisonment for six weeks for holding a costume ball soon after the beginning of the German offensive, a dispatch from Frankfurt reports. The ball was attended largely by officers and members of the aristocracy.

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THE FLANDERS BATTLE.

If Balleul and Neuve Eglise had been taken by the Germans in their big rush a few days ago the British positions in the southern part of the Ypres sector would have been in a very dismal predicament. But the enemy has had to win his way foot by foot over thousands of dead and wounded German soldiers, and the British have had time to adjust their front to the various changes and to anticipate without any uncertainty the developments to come. Hence, when the Germans, after three or four days of fighting, took Neuve Eglise it was evident that their next speculation would be Balleul, of which Neuve Eglise through its flanking position, is somewhat of a key. The railroad through Balleul was rendered useless when the Germans got near enough to reach it with artillery.

The British now are posted on the heights north of Balleul and Wulverghen, the line apparently sweeping around to Wytschaete where it joins the Ypres front. The enemy's progress is too slow to be as disturbing as it was a few days ago, and it is now too late for him to make another serious rupture in the British front. And his daily losses, becoming greater as the resistance grows more formidable, must now be near the prohibitive aggregate even for the enemy. The experience of all offensives in this war has been that a complete, irreparable rupture in the hostile position must be effected within the first week for an attack to be successful, and the German offensive, in Picardy and Flanders, although involving the maximum in effort and sacrifice, have not discredited the rule.

Mr. Lloyd George said that when the German offensive began the two armies on the West Front were numerically equal. Hence, each had the equivalent of about 200 divisions, or 2,500,000 men. A few days ago Sir Douglas Haig stated that the enemy had used 110 divisions since March 21, chiefly against the British. Many of these have been lost from a third to a half of their effective strength. Many of them have been thrown in a second time, after being taken out for repairs, and some have been used more than twice. Since Sir Douglas Haig's estimate probably eight fresh divisions have been hurled into the shambles in Flanders. Thus, in less than a month, the Germans have used approximately three-fifths of their whole strength on the West Front, at least a third of whom are casualties in some form or other.

Of the 200 Allied divisions on the Western Front not more than a half have been used. Only a small fraction of the French army has been employed. Foch handling his reserves very sparingly, opposing eight to twelve French divisions to twenty to twenty-two German divisions, according to the exigencies of the moment. The main weight, therefore, has fallen upon the British whose function apparently is to make the enemy pay so heavily for his progress, while parrying a decisive blow, that he will not have sufficient resources to withstand the fresh armies and reserves when the hour comes for Foch to strike. The British thus are playing their historic role of weakening the enemy and laying the foundation for his final and utter collapse. There are probably 120 Allied divisions on the West Front which have not yet taken a hand in the struggle.

LONG-RANGE GUNS.

The British Under Secretary for War announced in Parliament a few days ago that a long-range cannon like the weapon with which the Germans are bombarding Paris was being constructed in England. We may take it for granted that France has a similar work in hand. A sixty-mile gun is known to be in course of construction in one of the great Pennsylvania factories which makes a specialty of monster ordnance and which has sent many gigantic guns to Europe.

The Allies will beat the enemy at this game as they have beaten him at every other device of war introduced by him. A well-known British writer on military affairs recently published an article detailing the instances in which this has been demonstrated. The first Teutonic "surprise" in the war was a 42-centimetre gun, the weapon built by the Skoda works in Austria which smashed the forts of Liege, Antwerp, Namur and Maubeuge. But the gun lacked mobility. It had to be stationed on concrete foundations established, in some cases, by the Germans long before the war. Within a few weeks after the enemy had introduced that gun the French had completed a similar weapon and had solved the problem of its mobility with a specially constructed carriage.

When the British and French were forced to resort to poisonous gases they produced a more formidable article than the enemy, while their preventive measures also are better, so much so that the Germans appealed to the Geneva Red

Cross to urge the belligerents to dispense with this form of warfare. The Germans began the war with an enormous supremacy in the air. This has been taken from them, and the Allies unmistakably possess the ascendancy in this service.

For every long-range gun the enemy uses the Allies eventually will have half a dozen, and they will be mobile, instead of stationary, like the German weapon. For the present, however, they would be of little use on the British and French fronts. They require a big target, and the only big targets at hand are Metz and Strassburg, the first of which is within range of the French artillery in the Vosges now. France, however, will not bombard either of these capitals of her lost provinces unless it is vitally necessary. But the time will come when the Germans will be pushed out of France and Belgium, and when there will be an abundance of targets along the Rhine, including Essen, Cologne, Dusseldorf and Coblenz. By that time, too, long-range cannon on British warships might be able to pulverize the Kiel canal and make Heligoland untenable.

LOBBYING.

Political reforms are coming rapidly in Canada, but there is one which ought to be adopted both at Ottawa and the provincial capitals without delay, but which appears to have been almost wholly overlooked. This is the abolition of lobbying. Washington adopted it several years ago, and there is no reason why Canada cannot do the same. The spectacle of organized groups representing this or that interest besieging members in the lobbies and corridors of Parliament for or against certain legislation is neither attractive nor reassuring as a feature of our political system, and its elimination therefore would cause a marked improvement.

If there was less lobbying we could speak more confidently of our "representative institutions" as really representative. Parliament at Ottawa is never less representative than when the Bank Act is up for its decennial revision, or a big railway or power bill is being promoted. Then the lobbies, corridors and committee rooms are fairly alive with high-salaried lobbyists, eminent counsel, political organizers and what not, all bringing their batteries of persuasion, argument and expensive cigars to bear on some luckless member they have intercepted to support or oppose the measure favored or opposed by the interests they represent. The abolition of lobbying, of course, would not save members of Parliament from this siege altogether, but it would give them a wider opportunity to escape.

PUNCTURING A LIE.

Herr von Jagow, who was Germany's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs when the war began, has been publishing his version of events leading up to the struggle, no doubt in consequence of the damning revelations of Prince Lichnowsky's memorandum. Von Jagow's disclosures ostensibly are intended to refute the assertions made by Lichnowsky, but in the main he actually corroborates the Prince, especially in regard to the pacific intentions of Great Britain previous to the outbreak of war, and there is little doubt that the ex-Foreign Secretary's purpose now is to tell enough of the truth to save Lichnowsky from severe punishment.

Von Jagow says: "I do not intend to adopt the theory now widespread among us that England was the originator of all the intrigues leading to the war. On the contrary, I believe in Sir Edward Grey's love of peace and his genuine desire to arrive at an understanding with us, but he had allowed himself to become too hopelessly entangled in the network of Franco-Russian policy. He could find no way out and therefore failed to do that which had been in his power to prevent the world war. War was not popular among the English people, therefore Belgium had to serve as a battlefield."

In The Berlin Tageblatt, Captain Persius comments on von Jagow's grudging admission of the truth of Lichnowsky's assertions as follows:

"An understanding ought to be easier now that we have heard from the two opposing forces, from von Jagow and Lichnowsky, that England was not responsible for the war, as hitherto has been believed in wide circles in Germany."

Why has it "hitherto been believed in wide circles in Germany" that Great Britain was responsible for the war? Because the Imperial entente at Potsdam and his gang have made the automata known as the German people swallow the falsehood without blinking or without even inquiring how Great Britain could be the originator of the war when the German White Book issued just after the struggle began stated on its cover that Russia was the villain. We doubt if the revelations of Prince Lichnowsky and von Jagow will affect the mind of the German people now any more than the exhibition of Hun duplicity in Russia affected them. If they are thinking at all it is about the loot that the Kaiser and von Hindenburg have promised them. They will resent the criminality of their leaders only after the latter have been beaten and fail to deliver the loot.

A MISPLACED COMMA.

The misplaced comma in a news agency's report of Mr. Gompers' message to the British Labor Party is not the first of its kind to produce serious controversy. The misplacement of a comma in a tariff bill once cost the United States about \$400,000 of revenue.

POLICY OF WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS TO GO

Important Education Changes
Announced by Hon. J. D. MacLean This Morning

"CRAMMING" PROCEDURE TO BE THING OF PAST

Legislative Press Gallery,
April 16.

The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, announces this morning that the changes in the High School curriculum, foreshadowed by the recommendations of the recent conference of provincial educationalists, will be brought into effect by regulation immediately and will apply to the commencement of the next school term. It will be remembered that the Minister made a representative gathering of High School and University Officials during the Christmas holidays, on which occasion the whole education system of the province came under exhaustive review. The result of those deliberations, namely, the elimination of the formal study of English grammar, the inclusion of a more detailed study of Canadian history as well as the study of civics. The new regulations will also provide for the compulsory study of only one foreign language instead of two, as heretofore, and the outlining of the High School course to be covered in either three or four years, as desired.

Written Examinations Go. Other changes that will go into effect under the new arrangement apply to Public Schools and will provide for the elimination of written examinations for entrance into the High Schools, applying specifically to students who are attending the former in larger cities. The measure affected will in future be promoted on the recommendation of the principal of the Public School, and thus his entry into the higher instruction will not be barred by failure on a technicality, but rather will his general standard be a guide to the principal as to his merit for promotion. On the other hand, the decision of the principal to meet the wishes of the pupil or parent, the pupil will be permitted to take his written examination as formerly.

Principle to Be Extended. In connection with this very important departure from the school system of the province, the Minister states that if the new plan is found capable of satisfactory working it will be extended to the smaller towns and the outlying districts of the province. It has been felt by the Minister for some considerable time past that many bright boys and girls with all the tributes for their ability and useful citizens had been denied further progress in their studies of the higher subjects by reason of the continued existence of the scholastic system. He contends that while some physical disability might have the disastrous effect of disqualifying a High School aspirant at his or her examination, in many cases by an unintelligent "cramming procedure" the proposed new method will enable uniformly good records to be judged at their proper value, and will result in a mutual benefit to the state and pupil.

Referring to the Night School branch of the Education Department's activities the Minister says that no less than 118 classes are now being conducted, in which attention to the more practical subjects is devoted. In some cases pupils are taking elementary courses while others are taking work that will enable them for admission to the University. This work, it should be noted, is largely supported by grants from the Provincial Treasury and a number of additional centres for the teaching of manual training, domestic science and commercial courses have been opened during the fiscal year just passed.

In connection with the discussion of the estimated expenditure for the Department of Education for the coming year, the Minister stated that during the afternoon's sitting, the Minister gave a good deal of information regarding the system as a whole and its cost to the people of the Province. One of the criticisms advanced was that of increased cost of operation for the current year as against that of the period now closed. Dr. MacLean explains that the increased cost is due to the fact that according to the School Act of British Columbia the Government is obliged to pay each teacher in a city or district municipality the sum of \$350 per annum in the larger cities; \$465 in the smaller cities; and \$380 in the case of rural municipalities and small towns. Out of a total expenditure of \$1,777,000 he says that there is less than \$10,000 allowed for by way of increase in salaries. So far as is known the men are invited to join the force with the understanding that they will go overseas not as a separate unit, but in a body, with their own officers, as reinforcements for the cavalry at the front.

No statements were given out subsequent to the Government caucus, although it was intimated that an agreement had been reached as to the amendments to the Military Service Act to be submitted to the House of Commons to-morrow.

MOUNTED POLICE JOIN SERVICE.

Regina, April 16.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police to-day started recruiting for overseas service. So far as is known the men are invited to join the force with the understanding that they will go overseas not as a separate unit, but in a body, with their own officers, as reinforcements for the cavalry at the front.

HOUSE CONTINUES TO BURN MIDNIGHT OIL ON ESTIMATES

Treasury Department Provides Material for Lengthy Bowserian Diatribes

COMPTROLLER-GENERAL TARGET FOR THE NIGHT

Legislative Press Gallery,
Evening Sitting, April 15.

Even the Beaver Club of hallowed memory was trotted out for an airing this evening during a free-for-all discussion on the subject of appointments to the Civil Service, while the general vaudeville performance found the Leader of the Opposition in the stellar role. From 8:30 until well past the midnight hour Mr. Bowser took up the major portion of the time of the House in an attack on general principles against the Comptroller-General, endeavoring to convince the members that he was not worth the increase of salary provided for in the estimates.

Time Wasting. Mr. Bowser became obsessed with the idea that Mr. Mount had indulged in a sort of postime signing vouchers which either far and away exceeded the amount they should have done or that he had in some other way trespassed over the legal bounds. A gentleman in the wilds of the interior had for some reason or another secured thirty dollars for gasoline twice—a hundred per cent. overpayment—and so much time was taken up with this instance that G. G. McGeer, the member for Richmond, suggested to the Leader of the Opposition that he should exhibit one time the amount of energy in an endeavor to stop the flow of millions in respect of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, the people of the province would have thanked him. Mr. Oliver promised inquiry into the gasoline transaction.

"One of the Boys." The Leader of the Opposition advanced the argument of illegality in connection with certain appointments made in the Treasury Department on the grounds that according to the existing Civil Service Act promotion to the positions filled should have been given to those already in the service. One particular instance which raised the ire of the ex-Premier was that of Mr. Curran, cashier in the Department of Finance, and formerly Assistant Manager of the Northern Crown Bank in Vancouver. He was engaged by the Finance Minister for his banking experience, necessary and valuable in the position which he occupied. Mr. Bowser immediately dubbed him as "one of the boys" who worked well in the election campaign of 1916 and entered upon another dissertation on the abolition of patronage, winding up with his stereotyped complaint that a returned soldier was passed over.

Did Not Know His Politics. Mr. Hart had no knowledge of the cashier's politics, and he had apparently not counted the vaccination marks on his arm. The Minister of Finance flung a sporting challenge across the floor of the House that the Leader of the Opposition name one member of the service possessing the qualifications of Mr. Campbell, who resigned. In general on the subject of the returned soldier Mr. Hart reminded Mr. Bowser that one of the loudest talkers on the steps of the Parliament Buildings on Wednesday evening last had been offered a post in the Government service months ago. He had refused. Why did he refuse? asked the Minister; because he felt he could play better ball with the Opposition outside, he answered.

McGeer's Idea of Efficiency. Mr. Mount's increase from \$4,200 to \$5,000 in accordance with an arrangement made at the time of the Comptroller-General's appointment, still touched the spring of eloquence in the breast of the Opposition Leader, and in voluminous detail continued to flow in an endeavor to bring home the charge of illegality to K. G. D. vouchers in contribution to his argument that the important office was inefficiently filled. The Minister of Finance sat rigidly observed at this point that the Comptroller-General would not be an efficient servant of the Government until he flatly refused to sign many vouchers that had been signed by him, and that he had refused to sign many vouchers that had been signed by him, and that he had refused to sign many vouchers that had been signed by him.

Auto Salesman. The several visitors to the Galleries doubtless wondered whether or not they had strayed into a second-hand automobile sales room, as the subject of the Government's disposal of a certain machine at a less figure than deemed advisable by the Opposition leader and the allegedly needless phraseology of others came in for a wearisome argument and the citation of the values, self-starters, spark plugs and other automobile paraphernalia. Despite the expenditure of Mr. Bowser's concentrated energy the Comptroller-General denied all opportunity of defence, of course—kept his seat on the floor of the House while his own and other votes passed as they stood.

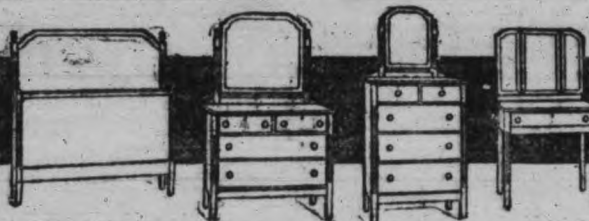
GERMANS DID NOT TAKE HELSINGFORS WITHOUT STRUGGLE

Vasa, Finland, April 16.—Several thousand prisoners and a large amount of booty were taken by the German troops who captured Helsinki, according to the communication issued from the headquarters of the German commander, General von der Goltz. The city was captured on Saturday, being taken by the streets and in forests around the town.

GERMANS SAY THEY TOOK MAIN PART OF THE AMERICAN LINE

Amsterdam, April 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—North of St. Mihiel, on Sunday night, says a Wolff Bureau dispatch from Berlin dated Monday, the main part of the American positions situated to the eastward and southeastward of Maizy, on the right bank of the Meuse River, was taken by storm.

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SINGLE TAX.

To the Editor.—When Mr. Woodward says the question raised by me was as to the cause of high taxation and financial depression in Victoria, he says what is simply not so. The very title of my opening letter on the subject in these columns, "The Single Tax a Double Iniquity," shows this. The ground of my complaint was and is (1) That the adoption of Single Tax served to defeat the purpose of the law which exempts church buildings from taxation, and (2), that a tax on land alone is in direct contravention of distributive justice, which requires that every citizen should bear his fair share of the burden of taxation. These and the latter were the issues raised by me. They have not been met.

If it is true, as Mr. Woodward avers, that vast fortunes were made, and he implies, wrongfully made, in Victoria a few years ago in land speculation, that wrong is not remedied by the perpetration of another wrong, to wit, the saddling of the whole burden of taxation upon those who owned land in the time going before or secured it at the time and paid hard cash for it.

ALEXANDER MACDONALD
Bishop of Victoria.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

To the Editor.—I notice that Mr. Bowser claims to represent the interests of the returned soldiers of this province, and as I am one of these myself, I should be glad to know if he makes this statement on the same basis as the sanction of any returned soldiers' association.

Personally, I think that if the best interests of all returned men are to be kept in mind, the sooner we beat it out of the province the better for us. I am no party politician, although, as a matter of fact, I am not voted for the late Sir Richard McBride, but I think that if Mrs. Smith could be left to handle the returned soldier problem, we would benefit materially. At least we should know that she was doing so honestly and with no mere self-interested exploitation of returned men at heart.

As things are, these men in the Legislature who have so suddenly developed such a love of justice, are not forwarding our interests by their self-appointed championship. Entirely the contrary. And they themselves know it. They are merely trying to make the present Government antagonistic to our desires, when otherwise we would obtain sympathetic treatment. The demonstration in front of the Parliament Buildings the other day was a good example of this. About a week or ten days previous to the demonstration, the President of an association in Vancouver, in an open letter to the various papers in the province, issued a general invitation to all returned soldiers' organizations and sympathizers to hold, simultaneously, a series of mass meetings in the various cities to voice our demands to the Dominion Government for the conscription of all Allen, enemy and otherwise, etc.

Immediately, the idea was taken up by the politicians and their sidekicks, and a busy parade was made, in which the largest association—the Army and Navy—was not even officially represented. In fact the whole thing was made a hostile and unconstitutional conscription of the present Government, though what the Legislature here at Victoria could do to conscript or intern aliens I do not know. There are Dominion officers here plenty enough, heaven knows, whose business that would be. Other organizations, notably the one from which the proposal to hold mass meetings emanated, in particular, received no invitation to participate in the meeting. And I think even the ones that took part will admit that the whole thing was too hurriedly got up and that no sufficient clear and concerted demands were placed before the Premier of this province. Until the heads of the various organizations met together and entirely eliminating politics, evolve a comprehensive statement of what returned soldiers in general demand as their just rights, we will get nowhere. When they do, backed as they will be by public opinion and by their united membership, believe me, no Government will refuse them.

T. O'TOOLE.
Victoria, B. C., April 15, 1918.

A LADY CANDIDATE.

To the Editor.—To-night's issue of The Times gives us the highly interesting piece of information that the members of the Win-the-War League have settled the question as to who is to have the seat in the Provincial Legislature made vacant by the death of the late Premier. In a few days representatives of this body are to go over to the Parliament Buildings and fix the whole thing up with the Premier, so the rest of the people of the city may be saved all further bother about the matter and the province will be spared the expenses of a by-election.

There appears to be, however, one condition attached to this adjustment of the matter, the proviso that no woman be nominated. Should a woman enter the field this champion of the fair women and brave men of the Win-the-War League proposes to turn tail and take to the tail.

This shows that there is a striking similarity between this representative of our local warriors and a certain Standish, the champion of the Puritan maiden, the fairest of all of those who came in the Mayflower, and offer her the hand and heart of Miles Standish in response to his plea. It will be remembered that when Miles Standish was endeavoring to persuade John Alden, the skillful maker of phrases, to go to the Puritan maiden, the fairest of all of those who came in the Mayflower, and offer her the hand and heart of Miles Standish in response to his plea. It will be remembered that when Miles Standish was endeavoring to persuade John Alden, the skillful maker of phrases, to go to the Puritan maiden, the fairest of all of those who came in the Mayflower, and offer her the hand and heart of Miles Standish in response to his plea.

For the sake of brevity I must resist the temptation to describe further the marked similarity between those two cases. To save further uncertainty, however, let me set all doubts at rest at once by saying that there will be a woman in the field. All and sundry who may be interested may take it straight from one who knows exactly what he is writing about. When the date for the election is announced a woman will enter the ring, and she is one who looks to the writer very much like a winner against all comers.

It will be remembered that a few days ago the Women's Council of this city, by a unanimous resolution, asked that the seat now vacant in the representation of this city be conceded to a woman. Seeing that the women voters of this constituency now comprise fully one-half of the electorate this request seems not only modest but just and reasonable. If the men do not concede it the women will no doubt take it. And next time they may come back with a demand for a 50-50 division of the spoils. So we might as well at the outset acknowledge the existence of a sort of universal law and give the women one of the four seats, at the same time praying earnestly that they may be satisfied with that.

For these reasons I cannot help feeling a sort of sneaking admiration for the discretion manifested by the champion of the Win-the-War League in his decision to take the vote of a woman candidate enters the lists.

ELECTOR.
April 13, 1918.

"How long has this restaurant been open?" asked a would-be diner.

"Two years," said the proprietor.

"I am sorry I did not know," said the guest. "I should be better off if I had come here two years ago."

"Yes," said the proprietor, very pleased. "How is that?"

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE WAR STAMPS
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"Yes, I think I'll get some," said Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, sort of talking to himself as he sat in his hollow stump bungalow one day.

"Get some what?" asked Nurse Jane Fussy Wussy, the muskrat lady housekeeper. "I don't need any more eggs, that's what you are talking about."

"I wasn't, thank you," the bunny answered. "I was reading about War Savings Stamps."

"What are they?" asked the muskrat lady.

"They're to help a friend of mine—Uncle Sam—in the war," explained the bunny. "You see every time you have a little spare money you buy a war stamp and stick it on a card, and after a while you have a lot of them, and you keep them until after the war and Uncle Sam will buy them back from you."

"In Uncle Sam any relation to Uncle Butter?" asked the muskrat lady.

"Well, yes, in that he's a good friend to all who are good to him," answered Uncle Wiggily. "But I can't stop to talk any more now, Nurse Jane. I'm going to buy some stamps to help win the war."

Putting on his tall silk hat, and with his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch under his paw, off started the bunny rabbit gentleman to buy some war stamps.

"Yes, sir!" said the bear gentleman in the hollow tree postoffice, when Uncle Wiggily asked for war stamps.

"We have nice fresh ones, with plenty of stickum glue-mucilage on the back so you can fasten them to a card, and not lose them. Here are your stamps!"

So he gave Uncle Wiggily some green stamps, nice and shiny and sticky on the back—that is they would be sticky when you wet them—and the bunny also was given a card on which to paste his War Savings Stamps.

"I'll wait until I get home, and then I'll let Nurse Jane paste 'em on the card," said the bunny rabbit gentleman. "She'll be tickled to do that, and then she can see what the stamps are like."

So, putting the stamps up inside his tall silk hat, where they would be safe from any April showers, off started Uncle Wiggily for his hollow stump bungalow again, being real glad and happy that he could help Uncle Sam win the war.

Uncle Wiggily had not gone on very far through the woods and over the fields when, all at once, just as he came to a single-dell, he saw a bad old Skeezicks sneaking along through the woods.

"Ha! That Skeezicks is trying to catch me, to bite me off my ears," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "But I'll fool him! I'll get away."

Uncle Wiggily started to run one way through the woods, and the Skeezicks ran the other way, and the Skeezicks got there first and caught the bunny rabbit gentleman.

"Ah, ha!" howled the Skeezicks.

"Now I'll have some good souse to eat!" he made a grab for Uncle Wiggily's tall, silk hat, which he grabbed off the bunny's head.

"Oh, please don't do that. You'll spoil my hat!" begged the rabbit gentleman.

"I'll spoil more than your hat before I'm through with you!" sneered the impolite Skeezicks. "Just you wait!"

"But in that hat I have," began Uncle Wiggily.

"Never mind what you had in the hat," said the Skeezicks, interrupting him. "You did have your head in it, but it isn't there now. And you'll never put your head in it again. Look!" and with that he sat down—ker-smash! on Uncle Wiggily's tall silk hat.

"Oh, dear!" sadly cried the bunny. "Now, never mind!" said the Skeezicks. "It's lucky you weren't in the hat," and he sat down on it harder than ever. And then, all at once, as the Skeezicks sat on the bunny's hat, it began to rain. Oh, how hard it rained!

"Ha! I guess I'd better get up before I'm any wetter and eat souse off your ears!" said the Skeezicks. And he tried to get up to bite Uncle Wiggily's crutch under his paw. Why? "Cause the sticky war stamp in the bunny's tall hat which were made wet by the rain, held the bad animal fast stuck to the log where he had sat down."

Right fast to the log the Skeezicks was stuck fast by the mucilage on the war stamps, and before he could pull himself loose and get up along came a policeman dog and arrested him. Then Uncle Wiggily waited until the rain had washed all the glue off the stamps and he took them home and Nurse Jane put new paste on them for him. Of course he had to buy a new hat, but that was better than losing the souse off his ears.

"So you see it is a good thing to buy War Savings Stamps, and if the postman doesn't forget his A B C letters when the milkman asks him to spell ice cream I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the war bread."

Prize Eggs—Dr. Medd, of Salt Spring Island, has very kindly given to the Blue Cross two settings of eggs which come from the prize stock of the Victoria Poultry Association Rhode Island Reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$2.50 a setting. Anybody wishing to buy them please inquire at the Blue Cross Room, Belmont Block.

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MRS. C. HANINGTON'S TRIBUTE TO NURSES

Splendid Work of Victorian Order Revealed at Recent Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses held in Ottawa recently, Mrs. J. C. Hanington, formerly of Victoria, the general superintendent of the order, who has held office for only six months, was the subject of unstinted praise for the splendid manner in which she has dealt with every phase of the work. Her report, which reviewed the year's activities in detail, was heard with profound attention.

Mrs. Hanington was inspiring in her message to the meeting, urging that the order redouble its efforts for the conservation of human life at its very source, the care of the Canadian mother and her baby. The great lack of nurses was emphasized. She said: "It is true we have suffered from shortage of nurses due to the war, but we can not wait until it is over to have that condition remedied. Through some concerted effort on the part of all organizations that have to do with the preservation of public health and the conservation of human life, some way must be found to interest the young women of Canada in this work. It is fitting that the Victorian Order should lead in this. She is the pioneer in public health, nursing service in Canada, and it was the Macedonian cry from the West that brought this organization into being."

This past year there were 328 nurses and 281,658 visits as against 295 nurses with 312,018 of last year. Seventy-one of these nurses are working in the hospitals and the record of their work could not be presented in figures. In addition there were 7,046 days of continuous nursing against 1,510 of the year before. This increase means a big advance in the rural districts. The nurses in the hospitals and districts cared for 49,888 patients and the district nurses made 281,658 visits. Of these 14,396 were in response to night calls, 19,889 child welfare visits, 6,200 pre-natal visits, 55,792 hospital days—an increase of 1,064 over the year previous, and 7,136 school visits were made.

Mrs. Hanington turned with pride to the honor roll of the fifty-two V. O. N. nurses who have gone overseas.

Another interesting feature of the work is that at the twenty-two small hospitals in affiliation with the order, varying in capacity from six to sixty beds. In five of these are training schools, which are proving very useful—training prairie-bred women and often holding their services for other small hospitals or for private nursing in their immediate locality.

From the courageous work of the two nurses who went from Victoria to Athabasca, when the province was around seventy below, to open up a hospital, to the wonderful activity of the order at Halifax following the big disaster early in December, Mrs. Hanington said that the service of the Victorian Order is not surpassed by any other organization. She paid tribute to the service of Miss Russell as inspector, and told of her own tour of visits through the provinces.

Socials & Personal

R. D. Kenny left the city on Sunday for an extended business trip through the interior.

Miss Helen Randall, of Vancouver, president of the B. C. Graduate Nurses' Association, has been spending the past few days in this city.

Mrs. A. W. V. Jones and her daughter, Miss Phyllis Jones, have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending some days in this city.

Mrs. Nelson, of Foul Bay Road, has received advices to the effect that her nephew, Cedric Tuohy, has passed his final examination at McGill University.

At Cumberland last week a public reception was held in the K. of P. Hall, when a welcome was extended home to Pte. H. Thomson, by the Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee.

Dr. Raymond, of St. John, N. B., who has been staying in Victoria for some time past, has gone to Toronto, where he is the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. A. Catto.

Miss Ilmah Duck, of Victoria, who is visiting in Vancouver, was among the guests at the post-natal reception of Mrs. Albert M. James (nee Leah Thompson) in the mainland city. Miss Duck contributed a number of vocal selections to the musical programme which was rendered.

A primrose tea and sale of work under the auspices of the Guild of St. Cecilia, of St. Barnabas Church, will be held in the Sunday School room to-morrow afternoon from 3 till 6.30 o'clock. Dean Quantin is to perform the opening ceremony.

A quiet wedding took place in Cumberland on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhayden when their eldest daughter, Ellie, became the bride of Charles H. McPhayden, of Victoria. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh left to spend their honeymoon in Victoria and Vancouver.

Miss Mary McBride, daughter of Lady McBride, is visiting in Portland, Ore., where she went last week to act as maid-of-honor at the marriage of her former classmate at De La Salle, Miss Helen Harriet Wood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Lee Wood, of Portland, to Lieut. Alexander B. Randall, U. S. A.

Recent arrivals in the city include Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Speirs Thomson, whose marriage took place in Vancouver last week. The bride was formerly Mrs. V. E. Gilmer, daughter of Henry Atkinson, of Magee. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will spend their honeymoon motoring through Vancouver Island.

Lieut. Desmond Vickers, D.S.O., who has been undergoing treatment for wounds at the St. Joseph's Hospital, left on Saturday for Vancouver, where he expects to undergo another operation in the near future. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. R. Vickers, of Kamloops, who has been staying in this city for some months, to be near her son.

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have been arranged by the King's Daughters for their annual daffodil tea and musicale to be held on Friday afternoon at Government House, kindly lent for the occasion by Lady Bannockburn. An excellent programme of music will be given under the direction of Miss Letch, provincial president of the organization, and vocal solos will be contributed by Mrs. Jessie Longfield, Mrs. D. B. McConnan and Miss Dorothy Dorrell, with Mrs. C. W. W. Aspinall as accompanist. The Victoria and Ministering Circles of the Order under the convener'ship of Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, will direct the tea arrangement and the members of the Hawthorne Circle will have charge of the sale of cut flowers.

At the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock last evening, the pastor, the Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, solemnized the marriage of Private William Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson, of Aberdeen, Scotland, formerly of the local staff of the Bank of British North America, and Miss Evelyn Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, of Lake Hill, formerly of Sunderland. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a smart travelling suit of navy blue gabardine with chic hat in the new sand shade, trimmed with blue, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Armstrong, who wore a smart suit of black and white check and becoming hat of grey trimmed with blue. The groom was supported by Sergt. Irving E. Carruthers. After the ceremony, an excellent party and a few intimate friends proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty supper was served. The happy couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent, and on their return will make their home in Victoria until the groom's departure for overseas.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal—Clara Kimball Young, "The Marionettes."
Dominion—George Walsh, "The Pride of New York."
Variety—Jack Pickford, "The Ghost House."

Pantages—Pantomime, "Dick Whittington."
Columbia—Anita Stewart, "The Message of the Mouse."

PANTAGES

The Belletaire Brothers who will give the headline feature on the new bill of Pantages vaudeville which opens with the matinee performance on Wednesday are exceptionally fine specimens of muscular manhood. They give a performance of more than ordinary interest in its gymnastic aspect, but it becomes a sensation in the closing minutes of the act when one of the members does a spectacular loop-the-loop to a hand-to-hand stand.

"The Nation's Peril" is the title of a sketch which has to do with international secret service giving a very good delineation of the work performed by the secret service in deciphering the plotting of outside enemies. A cast of capable players will render this sketch and make it one of the best features of the programme.

Low Wilson, known as "The Variety Boy," will offer whistling, singing, talking, dancing, guitar and accordion playing in a most acceptable manner.

Frank Fisher and Elsie Gilmore will present a neat little skit entitled, "A Bashful Romeo," consisting of clever comedy patter and some good singing.

Pretty Elizabeth Cutty will offer one of the conspicuously entertaining numbers on the programme. It is composed of instrumental and song numbers which are put across in an inimitable manner. Alexander and Swain will offer a snappy novelty which appeals to the audiences. A new chapter of the "Hidden Hand" serial picture will be another feature of the bill.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Clara Kimball Young, the gifted emotional screen star, will appear with her own company again to-night at the Royal Victoria Theatre in "The

Marionettes," adapted from the play of the same name by Pierre Wolff. The title of the photodrama arises from the identity of its plot with the story of a puppet show in which the neglected wife converts the indifference of her husband's love by making him jealous through an affair.

Fatty Arbuckle in a very humorous comedy, "Out West," makes up the balance of an excellent evening's entertainment.

MAX FIGMAN

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Are you a rich man? Are you a poor man? Whatever is your station in life, you will enjoy seeing George Walsh in his latest William Fox picture, "The Pride of New York," which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

If you are a rich man and have a son you may profit by seeing this photodrama. It may bring you a realization that perhaps you have not looked after that son and guided him as you should have. Perhaps he lacks industry. Perhaps his aim in life is merely to spend your money.

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George Walsh shows what an energetic American youth can do in the ranks of the new army and he shows also how hard an industrious young fellow can work and enjoy it. George does some hair-raising stunts that will thrill even an inveterate who does dangerous stunts himself.

The picture was directed by R. A. Walsh, George's brother, who made such big pictures as "The Honor System," "The Conqueror" and "Betrayed." His battle scenes in "The Pride of New York" are certainly thrillers.

MAY ROBSON

There are some peculiar characteristics about May Robson, who will be seen in her latest melodramatic farce, "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned," at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, April 22, that can never be forgotten—her inimitable gestures, her trick of dealing from paths to comedy, and her wonderful "humanness." She dispenses wisdom, sentiment, pathos and, above all, comedy in a way that gives enjoyment during every moment of the play. Her present vehicle represents the superlative in first-class comedy and she has never had a part more perfectly adapted to her remarkable talents than the role of Mrs. Gordon-Smith in "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned."

MISTER ANTONIO

In "Mister Antonio," the Booth Tarkington comedy, played by Otis Skinner, and which will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, April 23, one of the greatest character parts is that of Joe, a half-witted fellow who turns the hurdy-hurdy for Tony. This role of Joe is played by Robert Harrison, whose clever work has occasioned favorable comment from the newspaper critics in New York, Chicago and other cities where the play has been seen.

Navy League in Prince Rupert—Following a visit of Mrs. C. D. Neroutos, provincial organizer for the Navy League of Canada, a branch has been formed in Prince Rupert, where it is hoped to found a Seamen's Institute for the benefit of the local fishermen.

The officers elected were: Major McNeill, president; Mr. Mortimer, secretary-treasurer; committee, the Regent of each of the three chapters of the Daughters of Empire, Mr. Clancy, manager of the Bank of Montreal; Mr. de Gex, manager of the Bank of Commerce; Captain McCook, Harbor Master; F. W. Peters, City Solicitor; Judge Young; Mr. Beaumont, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and the president of the Red Cross Society.

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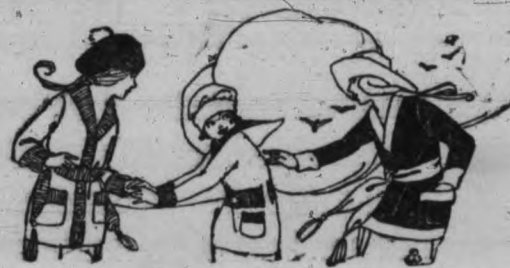
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HOUSE PROGRESSING WITH ITS ESTIMATES

Attorney-General Fully Justifies Girls' Industrial School Change

EDUCATION VOTES ARE DISCUSSED AND PASSED

Legislative Press Gallery, April 15.

Declaring that the Attorney-General had "established a record for chasing after women"—although not meant in the popularly accepted or offensive sense of the term, but more as a means of catering to the vote of the fair sex—the Leader of the Opposition went to the aid of the Attorney-General in relation to the estimated expenditure for the conduct of the Girls' Industrial School for the coming fiscal year. He was directing his attention mainly to the salary to be paid to the recently appointed superintendent, who succeeded to the office following the dismissal of an appointee of the late regime. Mr. Bowser claimed that the escape of sixteen girls during the last three months had been largely due to incompetency on the part of the new superintendent, basing his argument against the payment of so high a figure as \$1,320 on that assumption.

Petty Tyrannies. To show that he had made exhaustive inquiries into the question of those escapes the Leader of the Opposition went to a considerable amount of trouble in regaling the House with the minutest details. He included the names of the sixteen girls, to which Mr. Hawthorthwaite objected with success and with appreciation from Mr. Bowser himself. Since this matter was discussed somewhat fully during the passing of the amendment to the Industrial School Act Mr. Farris had apparently turned up his data on the subject of the conduct of the institution prior to the advent of Miss Bain, the present superintendent.

And here the Attorney-General read a gruesome chapter of petty tyrannies practised during the last two years, from which it would readily be gathered by members of the House that any attempt to escape would be well worth the trouble even if it secured only a short-lived freedom. Mr. Farris also observed for the benefit of the Opposition Leader that the change had been made partly in response to representations made from almost every women's organization on the mainland and, not as Mr. Bowser's display of fireworks had suggested, for political motives. Twelve months hence, concluded the Attorney-General, would provide the proof that the appointment of Miss Bain and the dismissal of her predecessor was amply justified by results achieved.

Do It Right. The member for Newcastle again asserted his belief that the correction of the child could never successfully be undertaken by Act of Parliament unless such a procedure were attended by the basic principle of humanitarianism. He was unmoved by the attempts of the Leader of the Opposition on a former occasion to deck the institution up in a sort of holiday garb, and now particularly lively since he had heard from the Attorney-General something of the class of treatment meted out to the younger generation whose exuberance of spirit had overcome juvenile judgment. "It was the duty of the province," he said, "if it felt it incumbent upon itself to have a place of this description at all, to make it conform to principles which would make for permanent correction and not merely act as aids to the breeding of anarchy."

Mr. Farris—"That is just the condition we are trying to correct," he said, "and the appointment under discussion was the first step towards that end."

New Day Dawned. The Attorney-General found a warm supporter in the fifth member for Vancouver, who spoke from personal

investigation concerning the conduct of the institution since it had been under the charge of Miss Bain. Mr. Cowper regarded her appointment as one of the most creditable reform steps taken by Mr. Farris, for he knew that results already achieved under the supervision of the lady in question were essentially practical. For the dark cell and the bread and water punishment, rife under the old regime, there had been a good deal more of the honor principle infused into the institution, with a general tendency to remove the penal atmosphere altogether. Mr. Cowper said that Miss Bain had endeavored to inculcate into the minds of the girls incarcerated there the idea that they were not undergoing their period of correction in any sense as a punishment and that they should regard the province more in the light of a foster parent. Miss Bain's coming, he said, was the dawn of a new day for the girls of that home.

Hold Up For \$50. Considerable headway was made with the estimates during this afternoon's session, each vote discussed having been disposed of with the exception of one. The Attorney-General was not in a position to satisfy the Leader of the Opposition's curiosity as to why the medical officer at the Nelson jail is to get fifty dollars a year more than he did last year, and Mr. Farris's reminder that it was somewhat peculiar to see Mr. Bowser in a new role, paying dollars where millions, a short while since, he had been in a comparative ease, merely having the effect of strengthening the Opposition Leader's desire to hold up this vote pending a satisfactory answer.

Mr. Bowser likewise objected to the payment of fifty dollars a year more to the medical officer who dispenses to the needs of the Kamloops jail inmates, particularly when the same gentleman did the job for \$400 last year. He removed his objection, however, when he was told by the Provincial Secretary that instead of spending eight hundred dollars for the administration of pills and poisons to the inmates of Kamloops jail and the Provincial Home situated at the interior city, the Government in its wisdom had placed the duties in charge of one official and had given him the extra fifty dollars in consideration of his attending to the second call—a straight saving of \$350 per annum.

Why Education Costs More. When the education system of the province to the fore for some considerable time past it was only natural that this year's estimates should come in for a more microscopic inspection than usual, although with the exception of a sharp difference in opinion in connection with one or two of the individual votes, the whole of the appropriations went through as set down in the presented document.

The member for South Okanagan was at a loss to understand why it should be necessary for British Columbia to spend some sixty per cent. more in her education system than was the case in Saskatchewan. He required some explanation of that and also why the appropriation for the current fiscal year exceeded that of 1917-1918. The Hon. J. D. MacLean explained in the first place that in British Columbia there were fewer municipalities, in consequence of which the expense of the many unorganized districts naturally fell upon the Government. As to why the appropriation showed an increase he stated that such was necessary in order to meet the statutory per capita grants on the basis of number of teachers employed. A very few salary increases had been granted some part of the increase was also accounted for by virtue of new schools opening. The education vote totals \$1,777,290. Vote 72 dealing with the Department of Finance commenced the business of the evening session and is referred to elsewhere in this issue.

MINISTER OF FINANCE WILL FIND ANY FLAWS

Proposes Personal Inspection of All Government Agencies in Province

Legislative Press Gallery, April 15.

Considerable satisfaction was evinced by many members in the House on the announcement of the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, this evening, to the effect that he intended at an early date to make a personal visit of inspection to all the Government Agencies throughout the province.

During the discussion which preceded the passing of the Finance Department's estimates for the current fiscal year many expressions of dissatisfaction were given rein in respect of the cost to the province in relation to the business done at some of the more remote agencies.

The Minister stated to the House that since his elevation to the office of Finance Minister he had been so busily engaged in smoothing out the ruffled path left by his friends opposite and the general placing of his house in order, that time had not permitted his getting out earlier.

Realizing that there was a need in this connection the Minister said in connection with the statement above referred to that in all cases where rigid investigation was necessary there would be no brakes applied and any suspected official or expense would be immediately eliminated.

The House rose at 1:35 a. m.

MAJOR H. L. OLDFIELD DEAD

Son of J. H. Oldfield, Elk Lake, Succumbs to Third World Received in France.

On April 12 it was mentioned in this newspaper that J. H. Oldfield, of Norfolk Lodge, Elk Lake, had received a cable stating that his son, Major Herbert Lionel Oldfield, of the 90th (Winnipeg) Regiment, had been wounded on April 6. On Sunday a further cable brought the news that Major Oldfield died the next day.

The second message stated that the injury consisted of a gunshot wound in the head, and that the deceased officer never regained consciousness after being wounded. Twelve previously he had been injured, the first time in the early days of the war, and the second occasion at Pischendele. At the time he received his fatal wound he was serving with the 8th Battalion, and the padre of that unit performed the burial rites. One brother is serving at the front, and another brother, Clarence, with his wife and sister, also lives at Elk Lake.

REAL LIVE MAN IS BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEED IN METROPOLIS

Premier Oliver Will Consider B. C. House After Legislative Prorogues

Legislative Press Gallery, April 15.

With the subject of British Columbia House very much in the public mind of recent date, the Leader of the Opposition asked the Premier this evening whether he was prepared to make any statement regarding its fate or future existence. The matter came up during the discussion of the Treasury Department's estimates for the current fiscal year. Mr. Bowser was apprehensive on two counts; firstly, lest the Government had any designs on the abolition of the office, and secondly, lest the appointment of a successor to the late Sir Richard McBride should find its way into the pockets of P. C. Wende, K. C. He took upon himself the duty of counselling the Government into a course of action which would be to the disadvantage of British Columbia House, and expressed the hope that no ill-advised leanings towards momentary economy would be given way at the expense of benefits which should accrue to the province by careful utilization of the London office when times again became normal.

Crowds After Apples. Included in his general remarks on the subject the Leader of the Opposition had observed that so attractive had been the display of British Columbia apples that traffic had on more than one occasion been obstructed within the immediate precincts of the popular "white elephant" and M. B. Jackson interpolated with the suggestion that the sight of real food any where in London at the present time was a direct incentive to "crowd."

While Premier Oliver admitted that the Agent-General's office in London should be the business centre for the conduct of British Columbia's affairs in the Old Country he was not in a position at the moment to announce any particular policy. He was convinced, however, that a time had arrived when the whole question should be taken into consideration and that British Columbia's affairs in England placed of a business basis. Mr. Oliver was not in favor of the abolition of the office even for the moment, because he believed that a real live man in the Empire's metropolis at the present time and after the war would be in a position to be of great service to the province. He promised that immediately following the prorogation of the Legislature he would get down to the subject and give it his earnest consideration when the nature of the action taken would naturally depend upon the conditions as he found them.

Business Office Wanted. Both Messrs. Weart and Cowper were in the mood to trim down the salary of the present acting official and generally to get rid of the building and save the annual burden. Both agreed, however, that the abolition of the Agent-Generalship altogether would be the part of folly, granting the establishment of a city office, they contended, and the appointment of an official calculated to keep in touch with the business world and specially endowed with the ability to "tell the tale" would result in untold benefits to British Columbia.

Charles F. Nelson, the member for Strathcona, spoke for the abolition of the office, and he had by no means found obstruction from sight-seers whose ease had changed to fight upon British Columbia's orchard products. The crowd, he said, were conspicuous by their absence.

David Whiteside, the member for New Westminster, also spoke for personal observation, and did not share the somewhat pessimistic attitude of his colleagues. He believed that British Columbia House would eventually wind up at the winning post with a head to the good.

The vote for the current year passed as it stood.

MEASURES AFFECTING EDUCATION PROMISED

By Hon. J. D. MacLean; Consolidation and University Tuition Fee

Legislative Press Gallery, April 15.

It is understood that before the present session comes to a conclusion the Minister of Education will introduce a Bill directed to amend the Education Act and to provide in special for the process of consolidation to be applied to all classes of schools. Dr. MacLean has in mind the saving in cost of the present system both as to the operation of the buildings themselves as well as in relation to the expenses of salaries, while he contends that the institution of a consolidation system will tend to improve the general all round efficiency.

Another provision of the proposed Bill will apply to the class of school buildings that may be erected by the Government in the more scattered districts. Hitherto the regulation one-roomed building has cost approximately some \$3,700 in a number of instances where the requirements have by no means warranted such an outlay. The corrective clause now proposed will provide for the erection of three classes of buildings—according to the needs of the community intended to be served—at prices ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,200 in cost.

So that the Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia may impose tuition fees upon students of the University, the Minister plans to introduce a Bill into the Legislature before the session ends containing such a provision. This will be a short measure intended to amend the University Act, and will be equal in its application to all classes of students.

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REGISTERED NURSES BILL IS USEFUL ONE

Will Tend to Better Efficiency in Profession, Says Dr. Sutherland

Legislative Press Gallery, April 15.

Of considerable interest to the nursing profession will be the Bill now due for its second reading by the Legislature as introduced by Dr. Sutherland, the member for Revelstoke. It will be remembered that discussion on a similar measure introduced at the 1914 session as well as the Legislature in its unceremonious ejection on the grounds that it savored too much of the "closed corporation." The Doctor states that his measure does not in any way contemplate such a situation. He says it is purely a measure for which the graduate nurses of British Columbia—including those who responded to the call for the war have been fighting during the last few years.

Dr. Sutherland points to the fact that a similar measure is on the statute books of other provinces of the Dominion as well as in nearly every State of the Union. Its chief intent is to provide a means whereby a properly trained and qualified nurse may indicate to the general public that she is a member of the nursing profession, and that she is entitled to the same respect and recognition as the doctor.

The Act, the Doctor contends, will not only be useful in this way to those who are compelled to choose a nurse from the profession generally, but will make for greater efficiency and a higher standard of service in the profession. It will also overcome a handicap which nurses in this province are met with in the States and provinces which confer the degree, as, if the Bill is passed, nurses from any part of Canada or the United States who are similarly qualified may be able to use their titles anywhere.

FROZEN GROUND FISH

Mayor and Aldermen Will Sample Varieties From Prince Rupert.

As a result of the agitation for a greater consumption of ground fish, large quantities of cod, haddock, and other varieties of fish, a shipment has reached the city from the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, of Prince Rupert.

The fish, which are frozen, include such varieties as cod, red bass, sole and haddock. The firm of Brown & Co., of Vancouver, has been entrusted with the task of distributing the fish to the homes of the Mayor and Aldermen. On their verdict the future market of frozen ground fish in Victoria will be expected to depend.

It is said the movement to create a market for frozen ground fish is general over the Coast, arising out of the situation and the high prices at which practically all varieties of fresh fish have been selling for some time.

An estimate has been made that this frozen fish could be retailed at ten a pound on the cash and carry system.

SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL

Several High School Students Have Left for the Prairies and Other Places.

That the Soldiers of the Soil movement has reached the truly practical stage is evidenced by the departure of some of Victoria's well-known High School students for various destinations.

Among those who have left recently is H. McIntosh, president of the Beta Delta Society, who was chosen to debate against Vancouver in this year's Bear's Cup competition. He has gone to Keating.

On Sunday a party composed of A. Hall, L. Mitchell, A. Litchfield and H. Graham, left for the prairie provinces, and J. Naden are now in Manitoba.

Many of the boys who have registered locally will not be called upon until later in the season, when the demand for labor is expected to be considerably greater than that existing at the present time.

SWEET CIDER CASE

Judge Lammman Upholds Decision of Police Magistrate in Case Against Wilson Hotel.

Judge Lammman, in the County Court, this morning dismissed the appeal from the Police Court decision in the case of Rex vs. McAvoy, the latter being the proprietor of the Wilson Hotel, against whom proceedings were instituted in connection with the sale of sweet cider.

D. W. Whitaker, Dominion Analyst, testified to and explained the essential difference between hard and sweet cider, and stated that, in his opinion, fermentation had been brought on before the contents were put in the bottles, and that the exhibit produced had not been sweet cider, as labelled on the bottle.

C. L. Harrison, City Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution, and R. C. Lowe for the defence.

AT THE SOMME AND VIMY

Pte. Bartolomeu, of 102nd Battalion, and Formerly of Nanaimo, Back After Service in France.

Pte. Bartolomeu, who went overseas with "C" Company of the 102nd (North British Columbia) Battalion, and whose home is in Nanaimo, has returned to the Island after taking part in fighting in France which included the Somme and Vimy Ridge. At the time of the attack on the Regina trench in November, 1916, when Sgt. Holbrook jumped into the trench, killed three Germans and captured another and a machine gun, Pte. Bartolomeu and a companion aided by killing four Germans and capturing eight others.

LETTERS TELL PLAN OF EXPLORER'S LAST DASH TO THE NORTH

Hermann and Martin Kilian Report All Well When Writing December 14, 1917

The latest news of Vilhjalmur Stefansson and his polar expedition is contained in a letter from one of the party written to a sister in Seattle and published in The Seattle Times of Sunday.

Bound on a last spectacular, death-defying dash into the polar barrens before his return to civilization, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, world-famed explorer, is now fighting his way northward over the broken icefields, unless some unforeseen development has thwarted his plans.

He will struggle onward to 72 degrees north—400 miles poleward from Cape Halket, his course taking him into the vast unexplored region beyond Beaufort Sea. At "Seventy-five" he will head westward to a point due north of Siberia and then he will turn southward, bound to Wrangel Island, the desolate scene of the last tragedies of the Karikuk disaster.

This is the news that has come from Stefansson's winter camp on Barter Island, 120 miles to the westward of Herschel Island.

The information was received Saturday by Miss Dorothy Kilian, 2106 Ninth Avenue W., Seattle, in letters from her brothers, Hermann and Martin Kilian, members of the Stefansson expedition. The letters, written December 14, give the latest word of the expedition. They were sent by dog team to Herschel Island and from there were carried by the patrols of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police overland to Fort Yukon.

Hope To Go on Trip. The Kilian boys, sons of Prof. H. F. W. Kilian, report in the letters that Stefansson had completed his plans to expedition once more into the polar wastes in February. When Hermann wrote he was busy making 1,000 pounds of biscuits of seal oil and flour for the explorer's dog team, Stefansson had decided to take four men with him and the Kilians were hoping to be among those picked for the last great venture of the present expedition.

Incidentally the Kilian letters shed a startling light on the isolation of the Arctic.

"This will be the first news you have received from me since May, 1917," writes Hermann, who is chief engineer of Stefansson's flagship, the Polar Bear, "but on the other hand I have had no news from home since July, 1915."

While the letters make no reference to it, a fine bit of sentiment probably away Stefansson in his decision to visit Wrangel Island. There he will visit the graves of George Stewart, Malock, the geologist; Jarne Mammot, the oceanographer, and George Brett, the fireman—the three Karikuk survivors who perished on the island in the summer of 1914, after months of terrible hardship and privation.

To Work Way to Wrangel. "Stefansson," writes Martin Kilian, who is one of the expedition's dog-team "mushers," "has planned an ice trip this coming spring, leaving Cape Halket, about 100 miles east of Point Barrow, in February. The sleds are going to travel due north to 75 degrees north. From there they will go west and then work south to Wrangel Island. There the party will probably be picked up by one of the Arctic ships in summer."

Hermann in his letter confirms his brother's statement. Last February, Capt. Alexander Allan, Arctic trader, who walked out from Herschel Island, reported that Stefansson was planning a dash northward into Beaufort Sea, before the Kilian boys wrote their letters. At the time of his departure, Stefansson had not developed his plans in full and there was nothing to indicate that he would fight his way so far northward or attempt the perilous trip to Wrangel Island.

The course to be followed by Stefansson, as outlined by the Kilian letters, will involve a "mush" of more than 800 miles over the polar icefields.

In the spring of last year he accompanied one of the Stefansson parties to the northeast corner of Victoria Land, far to the eastward, and helped chart it. The party discovered four new islands in that vicinity and the second largest of the four has been named Kilian Island in honor of the Seattle man.

Sells Schooner. Martin Kilian also says that Stefansson sold one of his schooners at Bailey Island to Harold Noice, the motion picture man, who went north with Capt. Louis L. Lane in the summer of 1916. Noice intended to stay only one season in the Arctic, but there is still no hint of when he intends to return to civilization.

Hermann Kilian in his letter reports the finding of the body of Charles Thompson, of the Stefansson expedition, who was frozen to death early last year while taking mail from Cape Skelton to Melville Island. The body was found near Cape McClure on the north coast of Banks Land. Capt. Pete Bernard, one of Stefansson's lieutenants, also was frozen to death on the same trip, but his body had not been recovered at the time the Kilian letters were written. Bernard and Thompson had three sleds and eighteen dogs, but none of the dogs were pups.

Mrs. Thompson and two small children are wintering in the Stefansson camp on Barter Island, a house having been built for the bereaved family.

CHEERIOS AT SAANICHTON. As the result of an excellent vaudeville concert given by "The Cheerios" in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, last week \$125.05 was cleared for the Mt. Newton branch of the Red Cross. Much credit is due to the artists and Mrs. Davis, as well as to Mrs. Streetfield and Miss G. Thomson, who were responsible for the arranging of the affair, and to Colin Chisholm for his kind assistance.

The evening's entertainment was concluded with a dance, which was enjoyed by the large number who remained.

Thanks of the committee has been extended to Walter Bros. and Fletcher Bros. for materials lent for the occasion; to Miss Richardson for the use of her piano; to Mr. McKay and also to the many persons for the help

WARRIORS WANT DATA CONCERNING ISLAND

Inquiries Come to Development Association Fresh From the Trenches

Inquiries with regard to land in the vicinity of Victoria are coming to the Victoria and Island Development Association from the trenches. The Commissioner, from his special knowledge of the situation, is particularly able to deal with the soldiers' needs. For some time he has been working on a plan of publicity to catch the thousands before demobilization takes place. While some of the inquiries are Canadian, the majority of such inquiries come from British men who appear to be anxious to leave England when the opportunities occur.

While the British authorities will not wait to lose their tax-paying citizens, there is certain to be a large emigration to the outer fringes of the Empire, and it will be of a very desirable, healthy class which is worth going after. As Australia and South Africa are doing. Experts state there cannot be anything in the nature of systematic emigration from the British Isles for eighteen months to twenty-four months after peace comes, owing to the necessity of repatriation of troops. There is a very large area on Vancouver Island requiring population and if the island is to recover its former ratio to the Mainland more people must be induced to settle. Twenty-five years ago it was stated officially that the white population was evenly divided between the two sections, now the proportion is about one to two and a half and some of the Island valleys have less population than they formerly possessed.

Before the war the island had a large proportion of ex-soldiers and that perhaps is one of the causes of the numerous inquiries. Many of them immediately went back to the war and information must have been disseminated by these means.

From France there are also coming in to the Association inquiries from civilians, which appears to indicate that interest in Vancouver Island is being stimulated in spite of the exceptional pressure put on that country as the chief theatre of war.

TO BE QUARTERMASTER

Capt. Wm. Bentham Expected Here Soon to Assume Duties at District Depot.

The appointment of Capt. William Bentham as quartermaster of the new District Depot has been approved by the military authorities, and that officer is expected to arrive here shortly. The new district depot comprises the "Unit, M. J. C. C. and the Cavalry Unit, and is the military unit which handles all returned soldiers up to the time of their discharge. The headquarters will be in the Central Building, with Major Harvey in command of the Depot.

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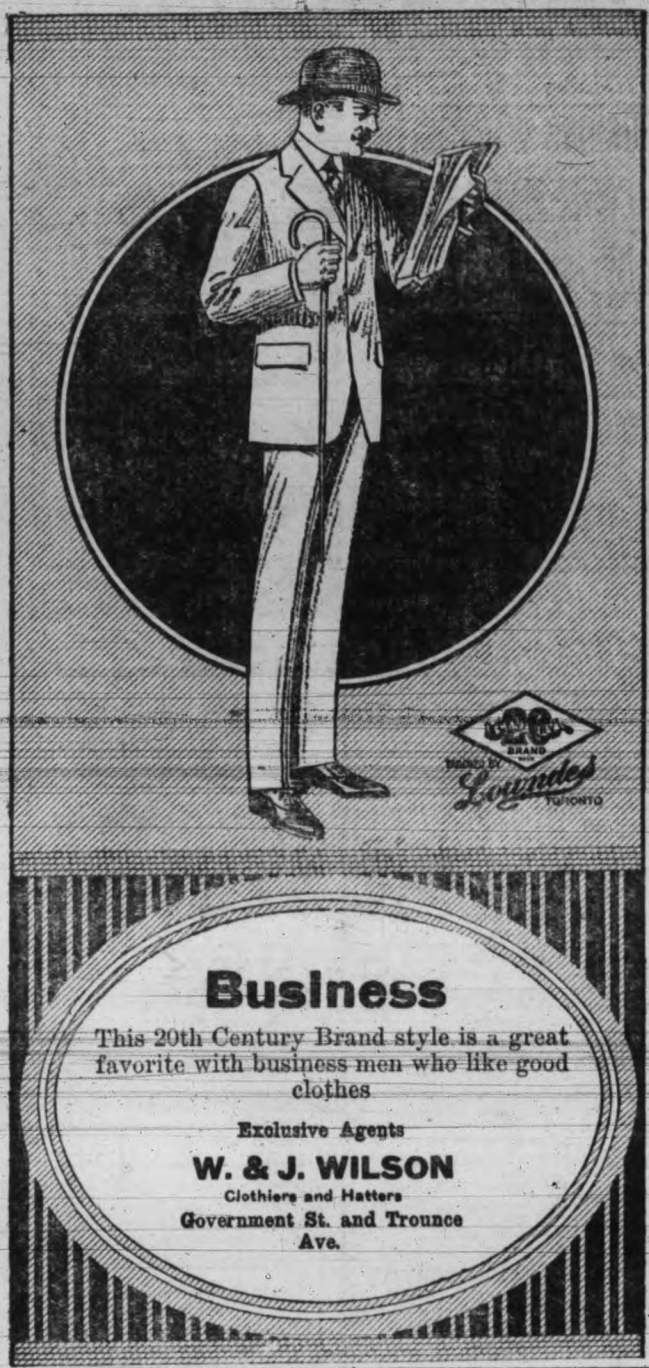
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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

GALA HELD IN "Y" TANK LAST NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS

Exhibition of Aquatic Sports is
Witnessed by an Enthusiastic Crowd

The water that splashed around the tank room last night by no means dampened the enthusiasm of the large crowd of spectators who assembled in the Y. M. C. A. to witness the big gala given there by the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club. The constant applause left no doubt as to the public's reception of the affair, and the proficiency displayed in the pool was a striking proof of the club's success in teaching the young idea to swim.

Excellent Programme.
The programme was such as was to be expected from the ladies and the competitions were all closely contested. Mrs. Sledge, the president, in opening the gala pointed out the great value of swimming as demonstrated in the war, and she urged the people of Victoria to continue their support of an organization, the chief activity of which is the teaching of the art. The first event was an exhibition of strokes by Mrs. Baynes, Miss Gray, Mrs. Vye, Mrs. North, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Duval and Miss Rosie Robertson. The ladies' diving exhibition showed that the association has by no means confined its efforts to teaching swimming alone, for some of the stunts were of quite a sensational nature. The novice race attracted a good deal of attention since it was a tangible evidence of the efficacy of the club's training. The performance of Miss Christie who won the event was far above what was to be expected from a beginner in the sport.

Life Saving.
The life saving exhibition turned out to be one of the most interesting features of the evening's entertainment as it proved that the most valuable of aquatic accomplishments had not been neglected. The proper method of handling exhausted swimmers and of eluding the grasp of frantic victims was demonstrated by the holders of the Royal Life Saving Society's bronze medallion, Mrs. Vye, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. North, Mrs. Bales, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Bales. During the performance a resounding shriek announced the fact that one of the spectators had fallen into the tank. A ladies hat very much the worse for its immersion in the liquid element bobbed up and strident screams issued from beneath it. While the onlookers were craning their necks to see what all the excitement was about, the author of the rumpus was pulled to safety by one of the life savers. Then it was discovered, amidst much merriment, that the whole incident was a wicked hoax perpetrated by Mrs. Marshall, one of the competitors, who for the diversion of the crowd, had leaped into the water fully dressed. The little chaps who entered the boys' races appeared to be as much at

ease in the water as frogs, and indeed some of them did not seem much larger.

"At Home in Tank."
"At home in the tank" was the title given to one of the best exhibitions of the evening. First the ladies swam the length of the tank under water, a blurred shape with a dash of color being all that was visible in the depths. An excellent performance of floating was followed by surface diving, which bore a strong resemblance to the antics of some lively water fowl. Finally they formed into line and, led by a swimmer bearing the flag of the Allies, paraded the length of the pool.

The contestants in the obstacle race had rather a hard time of it, for among other things, they had to dive under a person floating in the water and crawl through an automobile tire. The only trouble occurred when one enterprising competitor endeavored to go over the living buoy.

Follow the Leader.
The participants in the last event were rigged out in all sorts of weird attire, and the responsible position of leader was ably filled by a dusky savage of unknown origin. This official was followed by a crowd of strange folk, prominent among whom were a blushing bride and a being clad in lace curtains. The savage lead them a merry chase, and by the end of the first round the lace curtains seemed about at their last gasp, and the bride was no fit candidate for the altar of Hymen. At the command "Fall in," given by the energetic leader, the whole procession obeyed literally and simultaneously, producing a splash that reached the ceiling.

The results of the competitions follow:
Summary of Results.
Club handicap, two lengths—1, Miss Rosie Robertson; 2, Miss Frances Hewitt.
Girls under 12, one length—1, Edith Skelton; 2, Queenie Wilson.
Relay race—1, Miss Robertson's team.
Novices race, one length—First heat won by Mrs. Griffin; second heat by Miss Christie; final heat, 1, Miss Christie; 2, Mrs. Griffin.
Boys 12 to 14, two lengths—1, Harold Boyd; 2, Jimmy Muir.
Three-style race—1, Miss R. Robertson; 2, Miss Frances Hewitt.
Obstacle race—1, Miss R. Robertson; 2, Mrs. Dougall; 3, Mrs. Griffin.
Girls 12 to 14, two lengths—1, Kathleen Robertson; 2, Dorothy Melville.
Boys, diving—1, Harold Boyd; 2, Geoffrey Bothwell.
Boys' race, 14 and over—1, Otto Harold; 2, Arthur Bird.



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WALTER LOSES FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The American League Baseball season was opened here yesterday with a six-to-three victory for the New York Americans over Washington, due largely to the ineffectiveness of Walter Johnson, particularly against Frank Baker, who drove in three runs for the visitors.

President Wilson, who usually throws out the first ball, was not able to be present, and District Commissioner Low acted in his place.

New York took the lead in the first

inning and was never headed, although in the fourth inning the locals drove Mogridge from the box. Russell stopped the rally.

The score:
New York..... R. H. E.
Washington..... 6 11 0
Boston Red Sox Win.

Boston, April 15.—Ruth held Philadelphia to four hits in as many innings in the first game of the season; here to-day, Boston winning, 7 to 1, in a none too cleanly played contest. Conditions for the game were the best this city has seen in years for an opening contest. The attendance was more than 7,000.

The batting of Hooper and some fielding plays by Shannon were features.

The score:
R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 1 4 2
Boston..... 7 0 3

**YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL
IN THE COAST LEAGUE**

At Los Angeles—
Morning game R. H. E.
Vernon..... 7 9 3
Los Angeles..... 6 11 1
Batteries—Fromme and Moore; Valencia, Crawford, Brown and Boles.
Afternoon game R. H. E.
Vernon..... 3 13 2
Los Angeles..... 4 9 2
Batteries—Chech and Devoormer; Pertica, Brown and Lapan.

At Sacramento—
R. H. E.
San Francisco..... 0 6 3
Sacramento..... 6 8 0
Batteries—Kantlehner, G. Johnson,

O'Doul and Brooks; Brenton and Fisher.

At San Francisco—
Morning game R. H. E.
Salt Lake..... 5 13 1
Oakland..... 3 9 4
Batteries—McCabe and Dunn, Konnick; Prough, Caldera and Murray.
Afternoon game R. H. E.
Salt Lake..... 3 9 1
Oakland..... 4 9 3
Batteries—Leverenz and Dunn, Konnick; Kramer and Mitze.

**SOCCER AT THE HILL
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON**

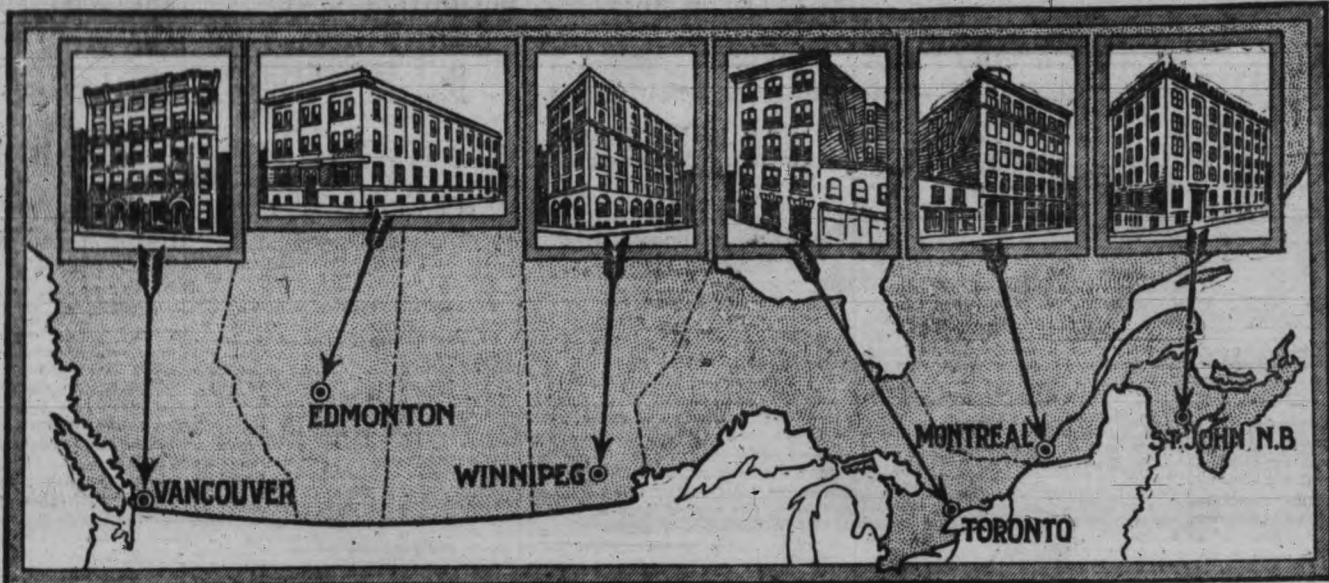
The much-discussed soccer game between the V. I. A. A. and the Garrison team will be played off to-morrow afternoon at a quarter to five on the Beacon Hill grounds. As this contest

has produced a considerable stir in athletic circles it is anticipated that a large crowd will witness it.

The V. I. A. A. lineup is as follows: Goal, Jellman; backs, Newman and Goward; halves, Hay, Skuce and Pea; forwards, Alcock, Stewart, Fletcher, Lomas and Payne. A collection will be taken up for the fund devoted to purchasing sporting goods for Canadian soldiers.

Negotiations with Vancouver are still in progress with regard to the McBride Shield, but as yet no definite arrangement has been concluded, and it is impossible to say when the deciding contest will take place.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Joe Jeanette, New York, and Jack Thompson, St. Joseph, Mo., negro heavyweights, fought six rounds to a draw here last night. The fight was a hard one from start to finish.



How Canada's Greatest Shoe House Supplies the Nation's Footwear

CONSIDER the amount of time and the infinite care you take when buying footwear to suit your own taste in regard to style, size, etc. Multiply your own individual needs by millions and you will get an idea of the immense task which confronts the makers of Canada's footwear, and the size of the organization it is necessary to maintain for that purpose.

The buying of a single pair of shoes is an event that occupies a person but a few moments two or three times a year—but to meet the accumulated demand of a nation's individuals, it requires the whole resources of a gigantic industry. Ames Holden McCready are truly "Shoemakers to the Nation." It is a title justified by their size and the importance of their business.

It may be a revelation to many Canadians to know that to supply them with proper footwear, this firm maintains huge factories each with many acres of floor space, and hundreds of intricate, almost human, machines—facilities and equipment sufficient to turn out 8,000 pairs of shoes every working day.

It requires a small army of work-people, clerks and warehousemen, in addition to executives, buyers and travellers.

It requires much study and thought to plan styles and models of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes in their various grades and styles.

In order to secure the best results in the production of various kinds and grades, it is also necessary to specialize.

For example: Ames Holden McCready factories are separated into three distinct factory units, each a complete factory in itself.

One unit of our factories is devoted entirely to the manufacture of high grade footwear for Women and Children. Consider the great variety of styles in women's footwear, including high-top boots, oxfords and pumps.

Consider the many different patterns and lasts, the varieties and shades of leather and finish—then you will see what a great number of models are required to meet the widely different needs of Canadian women in the cities and towns and also in the country districts.

Another factory unit is devoted to making only the better grades and styles of Men's Shoes—shoes for professional men, lawyers, doctors, and all business men, whose occupations permit the use of fine leathers such as calf and kid.

The third unit specializes in sturdier types of shoes for heavy wear and rough usage. Shoes for farmers, lumbermen, miners, trainmen, and workpeople who require a heavier and more solidly-constructed boot.

In addition to the work of manufacture—the requirements of distribution are also tremendous. A manufacturer must not only make his goods economically and well—but he must deliver them—DISTRIBUTE them. Therefore, in addition to a force of 60 travellers constantly visiting the retail trade from coast to coast, Ames Holden McCready maintain, in the centres of population throughout Canada, immense stocks of boots and shoes ready for immediate shipment to the retailers in each section.

These warehouses are located in the following cities:
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Years of experience has taught us the kind and styles of boots which are required in each locality. No matter in what part of Canada you reside, no matter what particular kind of shoe you require, your retail dealer can procure it for you without loss of time.

And that is the reason why you will find, even in the outlying districts, that dealers selling Ames Holden McCready goods are up-to-date with stocks that are fresh and new, and which reflect the latest shapes and styles.

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 30 Pairs Men's Neolin Sole Boots, \$7.00
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Let the Lawn Mower Hospital cure an anemic mower, 612 Cormorant street.

He Now Buys It by the Quart—Because he has proven the merits of surface he now buys it by the quart. 90c. Good for furniture, floors, stoves. Get some to-day from R. A. Brown & Co.

Lawn Mowers Ground, collected, delivered, \$1. Dandridge, Machinist, phone 479.

Would Like to Get Away—Your wee ticks would. Better keep them in 1th 1-inch poultice netting. Twelve in. wide, 10c. yd.; 24 in. wide, 20c. yd.; 30 in. wide, 30c. yd.; 36 in. wide, 40c. yd. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Juvenile Class Saturday, April 20—afternoon, 2 o'clock. Alexandra ballroom. Parents phone studio, 4444. Building—4444. Del Suite. Fancy dances, also all-around dancing to-night. Teachers, Mrs. Boyd and Miss White.

Civic Board of Health—The expenditure of the Civic Board of Health last year was \$31,590, this year the estimate is \$32,248. The advance is accounted for by the fact that the city has advanced the grant to the Jubilee Hospital from \$12,000 to \$20,000. There is also some re-adjustment of details in the departments, but the aggregate work showed but a trifling increase. Dr. Price estimates the cost of the isolation hospital at \$4,800 as against \$5,525 actual cost last year. These figures were before the Civic Estimates Committee last evening and approved.

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PTE. FRANK WOOD FALLS IN ACTION

Son of Alfred Wood Gives
 Life in the
 Cause

Word has been received by his father, Alfred Wood, of 3048 Washington Avenue, that his son Pte. Frank Wood was killed in action on April 5.

The late Victorian was born at Danville, Quebec, twenty-four years ago, and came to Victoria with his parents when but three months old. From that time Victoria became his home, and he had resided here until he left to take his part in the great struggle.

Pte. Wood enlisted with the Sixty-Seventh Battalion, Western Scots, and was serving with the Seventh Battalion when killed.

The news of the death of this young soldier will be received with regret by a large circle of friends. In his younger days he attended the North Ward, and later the High School, and was noted for his popularity among his associates. He is survived by his father and two sisters, Florence and Gustava, both of whom are residing at home.

Ladies' Aid Sale of Work—Esquimalt Methodist Schoolroom, after five o'clock and evening. To-day.

Victoria West Men—Don't forget to adopt a tree and get tickets for Father and Son Banquet, Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 p. m.

Will Invite Tenders—The Canadian Fairbanks, Morse Company having made a bid for engines and plant at Elk Lake, some of the city officials recommended acceptance of the tender, it was determined to invite public tenders, to be in by noon on April 19.

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Object to Inspectors—The aldermen last evening asked the Mayor to look into the question of retaining the two liquor inspectors, formerly license inspectors, on the police force. They could not see the necessity of retaining the men. The Police Commissioner, however, will be asked to abolish the office of liquor inspector.

Killed in Action—Capt. Thomas H. Crofton, son of Sir Malby Crofton, and Lieut. David F. Barclay, both of whom were killed in action, were in British Columbia at the beginning of the war, the former enlisting as a private, and later being given a commission in the Comus Rangers.

One Month in Jail—Ah Fan, a Chinaman, will spend one month in jail as a result of stealing a stick of wood from the yard of J. E. Palmer this morning by Sgt. Fry and Constable Gulliford, and was sentenced by Magistrate Jay at to-day's session of the Police Court.

Preparing Pamphlet—Commissioner Armstrong to-day started the preparation of the pamphlet to be issued to foreigners in the Orient by the Victoria and Island Development Association, explaining reasons why the attractions of Victoria for a summer resort and place of residence justify the trans-Pacific journey.

Nervous Wrecks—To the increased production committee the City Council last evening referred a circular letter from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture with regard to the suppression of noxious weeds this summer. The Mayor pointed out the difficulty was to reach absentee owners while the weeds were growing, and the harm was being done.

Sixty Years Since Gold Discovery—At a meeting of the citizens of Clinton held on April 7, a plan was proposed for a grand celebration to be held next fall in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in British Columbia and the building of the Cariboo road by the miners. After much discussion the plan proposed, while admittedly very meritorious, was put to a vote, but was deemed too ambitious. It was determined to call another meeting on April 21 at the Clinton hall, to discuss other plans for a celebration on a smaller scale and yet something much better and more extensive than the ordinary fall race meet. Cariboo residents outside of Clinton are requested to attend this meeting. It is proposed to devote the net proceeds to patriotic purposes.

BIG AUDIENCE ENJOYS DELIGHTFUL PLAY "DICK WHITTINGTON"

Clever Company in Pantomime; Aid of Red Cross; Repeated To-night

The old familiar childhood story of "Dick Whittington" was served up in very delectable fashion at Pantomime Theatre last night by a clever company of local amateurs, and lost no whit of its fantastic charm in the process. Catchy music, clever prettiness, delightful dancing and topical costumes formed a pleasing aggregation which held the huge audience interested and amused from the time the curtain rose until it fell on the grand finale.

The singing was excellent, and the chorus work reflected much credit upon the teaching of John Darbyshire, who also directed the large orchestra, a feature adding much to the success of the production. Evidences of a professional training were also evident in the various dances, reflecting careful tuition by Miss Barbara Fay, under whose direction the delightful ballets were arranged. Particularly charming was the pastoral scene with the small nymphs who danced with the careless shepherd of childhood. Miss Fay and Miss Roberta Balcom giving a graceful interpretation of the solo dance of the nymph and faun. A clever exposition of Russian dancing was given by Miss Fay, Miss Balcom and Miss Doris Finley, attired in the costumes of the number being warmly applauded.

Clever Acting—Miss Isabel Taylor as "Dick Whittington," sang very pleasantly, and gave a clever interpretation of the boy who afterwards rose to fame. As "Alice Fitzwarren," Miss Hanna Barr made a winsome heroine and sang with much sweetness and careful diction, her singing being perhaps the best of the evening. Mark Sampson made a dignified figure of the merchant, Fitzwarren, and was in good voice, while George Menelaus filled the role of the Captain very acceptably. As the cook, W. J. Cobbett was a truly amusing character, and his song (composed by J. Neill), with its allusions to daylight saving, patriotic pigs and local doings was one of the hits of the evening. A final number, "The Goodbye Song," due to Marion Marsden, who imbued the part of the slave with true comedy reminiscent of Louie Freear. Most amusing was her song, "The Goodbye Song," due to Marion Marsden, who imbued the part of the slave with true comedy reminiscent of Louie Freear. Most amusing was her song, "The Goodbye Song," due to Marion Marsden, who imbued the part of the slave with true comedy reminiscent of Louie Freear.

Amusing Entr'actes—Several numbers, irrelevant to the plot, served as entr'actes and added considerably to the success of the entertainment. A duet and dance by the Misses R. and H. Hunt was much appreciated and enthusiastically received. A song, "The Goodbye Song," due to Marion Marsden, who imbued the part of the slave with true comedy reminiscent of Louie Freear. Most amusing was her song, "The Goodbye Song," due to Marion Marsden, who imbued the part of the slave with true comedy reminiscent of Louie Freear.

CITY PLOUGHING

Work Will Last Two Weeks Longer; Advance in Prices.

Ploughing in the city, so far as the municipality is concerned, will terminate at the end of this month. Therefore all cultivators who have not placed their orders must do so at once. As a matter of fact, the present orders for ploughing are only sufficient to keep intact the organization of nine teams for three or four days. When the conscription of lots bill passes there will be a week's delay in getting the machinery into action, so that it looks as if there will be an interval between the time that the city has completed present cultivating orders, and the start on other land, thus disorganizing the service inevitably.

Owing to the advance in the price of teams, a new schedule of prices can be operated as follows:
 Ploughing, per lot, \$2; old price, \$1.75;
 disking, \$1; old price, 75 cents; harrowing, 50 cents; no change.

Definite Date—The City Council last evening with an application from the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society last evening to have October 24 set aside as a tag day, anticipating that such an appeal will be made throughout the Empire on that date. It was resolved to suggest that the application should be made periodically for a date at about the period suggested.

Natural History Meeting—At the joint meeting of the Natural History Society and the Victoria branch of the Astronomical Society held last night in the School Board room at the City Hall a paper was read by C. St. Barbe, his subject being "The Influence of Plants on the Human Race." A number of minor observations regarding birds and flowers were recorded. Dr. Hasell presided.

Rotary Luncheon—At the regular luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club that will be held in the Empress Hotel on Thursday, P. A. McDiarmid will give a talk on "The Work of the Navy League." Mr. McDiarmid is president of the Victoria branch of the organization. The district Governor's report on attendance percentages for the month of March finds Victoria dangerously near the foot of the list. The figures are as follows: Everett, 70; Spokane, 66; Bellingham, 66; Vancouver, 65.75; Tacoma, 65.6; Victoria, 62.3; Portland, 64.45; Seattle, 52.1. To Offer Plant—The City Council has decided to offer the crescenting plant for sale, there being no further use for it.

FOOD REGULATIONS ARE SENT TO CAFES

Police Chief Wishes Proprietors to Be Conversant With Orders

Definite steps have been taken to-day by the police authorities with respect to the enforcement of the rulings of the Canada Food Board of March 18, reference to which was made in these columns yesterday.

Chief Langley, of the City Police, when questioned this morning as to what action was to be taken locally to see that the law was carried out, said he had received a number of copies of the Canada Gazette of March 18, containing full particulars of the Food Board regulations. These, he continued, were being sent to the principal cafes and dining rooms in the city. If additional copies were required they would be procured at the earliest possible date.

Similar action is being taken by authorities in Vancouver, where copies of the new order-in-council have been made by the authorities and distributed among restaurant keepers. Heads of the police departments, both here and in Vancouver, are taking this step in order that all proprietors of cafes, etc., may be conversant with the regulations and have no excuse for failing to observe them. In the past the owners of the dining rooms and saloons in the Capital and Terminal cities have shown a willingness to fall in-line with orders tending to the conservation of food, even when such orders have curtailed their receipts considerably and the authorities expect this spirit will aid materially in the work of enforcing the Act.

POPULAR GIRLS BUSY

Large Proceeds Expected From Big Red Cross Contest; More Ballots Ordered.

The Popular Girl contest, which is now in progress gives promise of splendid results according to an announcement made to-day by H. A. Beckwith. At the present time it is too early to report on the standing of the ten candidates, but as an indication of the progress made on the first day of voting it may be said that sufficient money was received to justify opening a bank account.

All of the 50,000 ballots which were printed have been given out among the candidates, and the demand has justified an order for another 50,000. Forty ballot boxes have been prepared, and will be placed by the candidates and committee in stores and offices where ballots may be purchased and the vote cast.

Mr. Beckwith is confident that the contest will prove one of the most profitable that has been held for the Red Cross Society for some time. Every indication at the present points to large proceeds, and as the expenses will be but small, a substantial sum should swell the coffers of the local fund.

CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT

Attractive Programme to Be Given at Empress Features "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast."

An exceptionally attractive programme has been prepared for the fifteenth concert to be given by the Choral Society at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening. The biggest feature will be Coleridge Taylor's beautiful "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," to be given by the chorus of eighty voices, accompanied by an orchestra of twenty-five instruments. The full programme follows:

Part I.
 Part Song—"Dawn of Song," Balmorhea.
 Solo Song—"Andante Expressivo," Golttermann (From 2nd Concerto in A Minor).
 (b) "The Broken Melody," Van Blens.
 Part Song—"Vespers Hymn," Beethoven.
 Part Song—"Berceuse de Jocelyn," Godard.
 (b) "O Lovely Night," Landon Ronald.
 Mrs. Jesse Longfield.

Part II.
 Cantata—"Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," Coleridge-Taylor.
 Tenor Soloist—E. Petch.
 Hon. Conductor, Gideon Hicks.

COMING TO VICTORIA

Miss Una Saunders, Dominion Secretary of Y. W. C. A. Speaks Here on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Una Saunders, Dominion Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who is expected to arrive in Victoria on Thursday, is one of an English family of six sisters, all of whom are engaged in various parts of the world in occupations giving ample scope for the display of that public-spiritedness which seems to be a family trait. One, Miss Grace Saunders, was in Constantinople for some years, building up a big college for girls, and following the outbreak of war had a number of thrilling experiences, including imprisonment by the Turks.

Miss Una Saunders, who has been connected with the Y. W. C. A. as Dominion secretary for the past seven years, paid a visit to Victoria some three years ago, and on that occasion addressed the Women's Canadian Club and spoke at the Metropolitan Church. All who heard her on that occasion were struck by her clear, logical and convincing presentation of the cause.

Miss Saunders is on a tour of the West, and before coming to this city will deliver an address in Vancouver when the other speakers will include Dean Klinek and Professor Clement.

M. J. DUNNING HERE

Former Manager of Carstairs Branch of Merchants Bank is Representing Land Securities Co.

C. G. Dunning, formerly manager of the Carstairs, Alta., branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, has arrived in the city with his family. Mr. Dunning will be here for a few months to represent the Land Securities Company, of Winnipeg, and not as manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank as was stated yesterday.

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Considerable Wastage Has Occurred in Victoria; Legal Redress Difficult

That there has been a considerable wastage of perishable commodities in Victoria appears to be clear. Rumor has freely played around this subject but there is no question that substantial ground for criticism exists.

In his reference to food inspection for March Sanitary Inspector Lancaster says on this matter: "In some of the warehouses of the wholesale dealers large quantities of vegetables were found to be rotting, and many tons of such were destroyed by being dumped out to sea."

The Medical Health Officer sent this report attached to his own to the City Council last evening. Comment, however, could not be made, as the Council jurisdiction ends with the prevention of the disposal to customers of unfit food, and provision for its removal beyond the possibilities of contamination. The punitive function lies elsewhere. However, rotten vegetables may become a nuisance, and it seems that the residents of Dallas Road have the doubtful benefit of bad onions drifting back with the current on to the foreshore at this point, having been dumped into the Straits too close to shore.

How Inquiry Started.

From a sanitary standpoint, the attention of the Health Department was first called to the matter by residents in the vicinity of a cold storage complaining of an offensive smell. An investigation demonstrated the cause, and led to the condemnation of the produce. There have been other cases since that time, but it has not always been possible to make the investigation at first hand because of the premises being closed at the time when an investigation was desired. On one occasion, the day before the City Council Office visited, a large consignment aggregating several tons of potatoes and onions were dumped at sea, having gone beyond the stage of usefulness for food.

the subject of decayed vegetables has been gathered by the Health Department.

The Legal Situation.

Independent of attention being given to the subject, from a health standpoint, the matter has been examined from the standpoint of a possible prosecution under the Order-in-Council. A formal intimation reached the police from a Store Street house some weeks ago, and in that case it was found that a large quantity of onion stock stored in the cold storage plant had gone rotten in their vicinity.

As the police to sustain a prosecution must be able to show that the storage accommodation was defective, or that the decay was due to an avoidable cause, the City Prosecutor placed the specific case in the hands of officials of the Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of an inspection of the premises.

An answer was given to him only this morning that the experts cannot go into the box in Court, and expressly testify to defective construction of premises, therefore Mr. Harrison regards it as impossible to get a conviction under the Order-in-Council for alleged wasting of foodstuffs, unless backed by unchallenged expert testimony.

Until New Crop. The difficulty with onions, as compared with potatoes, is to store them in a place dry enough to carry until the new crop is available, and they do not tend themselves to be kept like potatoes.

The figures in the possession of the authorities with regard to the loss of potatoes, at a time when they would at least have been good enough for stock feed, indicate that some definite effort has existed to hold up prices until the new crop comes in.

Prosecution under the Order-in-Council appears to be well hedged in with difficulties of legal proof of neglect that apparently there is no immediate remedy in sight.

Diseased Mutton.

Last week a quantity of mutton shipped to a local meat firm from the Mainland had to be destroyed in the incinerators, having gone bad before it could reach the consumers. With mutton at present high prices, the loss represented a high figure.

Romano Theatre.—The resumed trial of the action for possession of the Romano Theatre was resumed this morning in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Gregory, and was not concluded at the lunch adjournment. In this case it is contended that the tenancy of Mr. Brown, of Vancouver, had expired, and that Mr. Romano, of Seattle, had entered in order to prevent the entry of another moving-picture house to whom plaintiff, Mr. Quagliotti, had re-let the theatre.

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PREVALENCE OF MILD SPRINGTIME DISEASE

Dr. Price Reports That Outbreaks Spread Owing to Parents' Carelessness

Dr. Price, City Health Officer, reported to the City Council last evening that the numerous cases of rubella (German measles) and chicken pox in the city are of a mild type. They are due to carelessness about the isolation of patients. Parents allow their children to attend school, to use the street cars, etc., after the rash has broken out, he says, and there the infection is spread. He does not anticipate that the measles cases will become epidemic this year, as the majority of the children had attacks last year.

Without taking the drastic course of closing churches, schools, theatres and other public places, Dr. Price states that there would be no means of checking off the spread of these attacks and that extreme step he does not recommend. As the rubella and chicken pox cases are not compulsorily notifiable it is not possible to give details of the number of cases.

Milk Situation.
Twenty-seven samples of milk were tested in March. Seven were "dirty," four "fairly clean" and nine "clean." Seven were below the standard in butterfat.

"The proposed revised milk-by-law," reported Dr. Price, "has been presented and will soon be submitted to the council for consideration. When all milk vendors in Victoria are required to hold a license for sale of milk, it being the power of law or cease operations, such licenses when the milk sold by the vendors is impure or their dairies or barns unsanitary, then it will be more easy to secure a purer supply of milk to the city."

Vital Statistics.
Fifty babies born this year in the city were registered in the month of March, and fifty-eight deaths occurred in that period. Twenty-three marriages occurred.

Hospital Cases.
There were twenty-two patients in the Isolation Hospital, and thirty-one city patients in the Jubilee Hospital. Dr. Price wrote that the Department was still serving notice and specifications on the Chinese laundrymen of work to be done to comply with the regulations. He anticipated considerable work in the police court before each and every one of the twenty-six laundries in the city either comply with the by-laws or cease operations. Dr. Price stated that fourteen notices to comply with the ordinance have been served and three to abate nuisances.

A DOLLAR AN HOUR
Advance in Price of Teaming is Announced to Council.

Five team owners notified the City Council last evening that owing to the increased cost of labor and also the excessive prices now being charged for horse feed, they found it impossible to continue hiring out their teams at the present prices, and that any work done thereafter would be charged for at the rate of \$5 per day of eight hours.

The notice was formally accepted.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL
Little Business Before Municipal Body at Meeting Last Evening.

A short meeting of the Esquimalt Council was held in the Municipal Hall last evening. Following the receipt of a letter from the solicitor it was decided that a by-law should be framed setting forth regulations governing the sale of milk in the district, and the solicitor was advised to proceed with this work immediately.

A communication relative to the suppression of noxious weeds, was received from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture. The necessity of united effort to cope with a pest which is general throughout the province was emphasized. The Council will therefore have bills posted throughout Esquimalt calling the attention of residents to the need of destroying such harmful vegetation.

A letter from the City Health Officer in respect to the appointment of a traveling nurse to attend tubercular cases in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt was read, the Council deciding to allow the communication to lie on the table for a week.

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DELAY DECISION ON OUTSIDE SALARIES

Some Men Desire Small Advance, Which is Considered Reasonable

That an application for 25c. per day increase by waterworks maintenance men and the blacksmith's shop men was very modest, showing the moderation of the men, Alderman Fullerton suggested the Estimates Committee last evening.

He thought the fairest and best course would be to give 25c. per day increase all round in the outside service, if that was accepted, he believed the City Council would recognize they were being met more than half way, the employees showing a very patriotic and loyal stand.

The Aldermen went into a discussion of the subject, but declined to deal with the principle until a comparative report has been submitted showing all men on day wages in 1914 and to-day.

Alderman Fullerton added that there should not be any distinction between mechanics and street sweepers in regard to increase, as the men on \$2.25 a day were very badly off under the present conditions.

Alderman Harvey agreed with him. Alderman Cameron favored dealing with the whole subject in a comprehensive manner, while Alderman Wilson hoped they would not have to go back to 1914 when conditions were quite different. Such a rating, he said, would be out of date now.

The report mentioned is to be before the Aldermen on Friday.

PROPOSE TO CANCEL HOSPITAL BY-LAW

Aldermen Object to Pay Sinking Fund Annually on Unexpended Sum

The City Council last evening took the initial steps to cancel by-law No. 1244 (Grant in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital) for \$225,000, the issue, dating from 1913 for twenty-five years, maturing January 31, 1938 at 4-1/2 per cent.

It appears that the city has accumulated about \$24,000 in the sinking fund of this loan, which was voted by the citizens of Victoria at the time when it was expected the new hospital would be built. However, nothing has been done beyond the expenditure of certain subscriptions in building the new laundry and other auxiliaries of the present institution.

The City Comptroller, who drew the Council's attention to the matter, mentioned that first he had some doubts if the loan had not lapsed by the interval of time, but after consultation with the Inspector of Municipalities, he was satisfied himself it was still valid. It was only local improvement issues which lapsed if unaided within twenty-four months.

He recommended the cancelling of the loan and thereby saving \$5,300 per year on fixed charges, as the sum had to be set aside for these payments until the date of maturity.

If the Council adopts this proposal, and it was favorably received by the Aldermen, who stated that probably when the new hospital comes to be built, new plans would be carried out, the result will be that the issue must be re-submitted to the citizens before a contribution to the building fund can be carried out.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

B. C. Electric Railway Company Will Make Change Next Month.
Aldermen Dinsdale and Sangster, Hired Vehicles Commissioners reported that with regard to the proposal for an early Sunday morning service on the cars, the B. C. Electric Railway Company had promised a new schedule, to be put in operation on the first Sunday after May 1. Should it prove successful it would be made permanent.

The schedule showed a single car operating on Nos. 1 to 6 and No. 11 routes from 8 to 9 o'clock, when the present schedule is operative.

The Aldermen made representation to the management in view of complaints that there were no facilities to reach the early out of town trains.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, B. C., April 16.—The barometer remains low over northern B. C., accompanied by cold weather, while on the Pacific Slope showers have been general and frosts are reported in Kootenay. Showery weather is general in most parts of the Prairie Provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 28; winds, S.W., 4 miles; 31; weather fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 33; wind, calm; 14; weather cloudy.

Tasoochee—Barometer, 30.08; minimum, 28; wind, W., 10 miles; 14; weather cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.18; maximum, 40; wind, S.W., 4 miles; 35; rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; minimum, 42; wind, S., 12 miles; 31; weather cloudy.

New Hazelton Max. Min. 49 ..

Penticton 54 ..

Nelson 47 ..

Grand Forks 42 ..

Calgary 40 ..

Edmonton 46 ..

Qu'Appelle 54 ..

Winnipeg 68 ..

Toronto 68 ..

Ottawa 72 ..

Montreal 72 ..

St. John 58 ..

Halifax 48 ..

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Crepe de Chine
Waists

Clearance of Women's Beautiful Coat Dresses Wednesday at \$24.75

Regular Values \$35.00 to \$57.50

This is one of the most important sale announcements we have been able to make for some time. It concerns five beautiful Coat Dresses which will be placed on sale Wednesday morning at big reductions. This sale could not have happened more opportunely. The Summer season being barely launched, it will afford you a full season's wear.

One model is a beautiful mole colored gabardine, trimmed with velvet collar and silk stitching on panel sides and collar; size 36. Regular \$37.50. Wednesday morning **\$24.75**

A handsome model of navy serge, with touches of colored embroidery on belt, collar, cuffs and tabs; size 36. Regular \$37.50. Wednesday morning **\$24.75**

Another beautiful model is fashioned from black French serge, made in mannish tailored style; beautiful lines; size 40. Regular **\$24.75** Wednesday morning

A very smart model of plum serge, made in high-waistman's style coat dress; braid trimmed; size 36. Regular \$35.00. Wednesday morning **\$24.75**

An attractive Dress of black serge, Eaton style, with gold and black stitchings on collar, cuffs and belt; size 18. Regular \$37.50. Wednesday morning **\$24.75**

—Dress Section, First Floor

Extraordinary Sale of Beautiful Mounts and Feathers Wednesday Morning at \$1.59

An exceptional opportunity to secure a handsome Mount or Feather for your spring hat. The lot includes beautiful ostrich mounts, feathers and a few willow plumes in rich colorings. Regular values \$5.00 to \$12.50. Wednesday morning only **\$1.59**

—Millinery, First Floor

Keen Prices on Notions and Sewing Needs

Button Moulds, small and medium sizes. Per dozen **5¢**
Button Moulds, large sizes. Per dozen **10¢**
Garment Dress Shields, nainsook covered and interlined with good rubber; bodice attachment. Per pair **75¢**
Dress Shields to sew on; silk and nainsook. Per pair **35¢** and **40¢**
Dress Shields to pin on. Per pair **50¢** and **65¢**
Barbour's Linen Thread, black, white and gray; 200 yards. Per spool **20¢**
Basting Thread, 1,000 yards spool. Price, each **20¢**
Mending Silks, in all shades, black and white. Per spool at **5¢**
Darning Cotton, in black and white. Per spool **5¢**
Needles, sharps and between; individual and assorted sizes. Per pkt. **5¢**
Scissors of best quality steel. Prices, **75¢**, **\$1.00** and to **\$1.25**
Hooks and Eyes in all sizes. Per card, **5¢** and **10¢**
Tape Measures, each **5¢**
Belting, extra heavy quality; black and white; 2, 2 1/2 and 3 inches. Per yard, **20¢**, **25¢** and **30¢**
Belting in black and white; 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 inches. Per yard, **7 1/2¢** to **15¢**
Weighted Webbing, just the thing for holding filmy dresses in place; black and white. Per yard **10¢**
Lead Weights, large sizes, per dozen **30¢**
Small sizes, per dozen **20¢**
Worsted Skirt Braid, in black and colors. Per yard **5¢**
Men's Collar Studs, white bone. Card of 12. Price **10¢**
Mending Tissue, in squares. Per piece, **5¢** and **10¢**
Mending Tissue, 1 1/4 inches wide, 3 yards for **10¢**
Silk Middy Laces, 27 and 32 inches; paddy, red, navy, black and white. Each **10¢**
Silk Laces in white with crimson, red, brick, sage, sky, paddy and mauve borders. Each **10¢**
Mercerized Laces, in white, red, navy and white. Each **5¢**
Collar Supports, in wire and celluloid. Card **5¢**
"Twist de Luxe," a perfect substitute for silk; fawn and grey. Per spool **35¢**
Hard Sewing Silk, heavy; black, white. Per spool **50¢**
Tailor's Twist, 6-strand, in black, brown, fawn, light and dark grey. Per yard **2 1/2¢**

—Notions, Main Floor

Smart New Feather Boas Six Big Specials for Notion Week

De Long Dome Fasteners—"made in Canada." Black and white. Regular 10c. Special, card **8¢**
Pearl Buttons, in sizes 16 and 18; 2 and 4 holes. Regular 10c and 12 1/2c. Special, dozen **8¢**
Silk Hair Nets, with or without elastic, all shades. Regular 6 for 25c. Special, 6 for **19¢**
Featherstitched Braids, in white and colors; 3-yard bolts. Regular 10c. Special, pkg. **8¢**
Mercerized Mending, in black, white and colors. Regular 7 1/2c. Special, per spool **5¢**
Tooth Brushes, with good quality bristles. Regular 20c. Special, each **16¢**

Smart New Feather Boas

Smart New Feather Boas in shades of rose, pink, open, mustard, yellow, green, mauve, purple, white, black and black and white. All are neatly finished with silk cord tassels. Price **\$1.95**

Ostrich Feather Boas in thicker plumes; colors mauve, violet, green, mustard, sage, white. Price **\$4.50**

Feather Boas of Better Quality, shown in white, white and black and black and white; smartly finished with silk tassels. Priced at **\$6.50**

Continuing the Extraordinary Selling of White Cottons and Household Linens

There is certainly no better time than the present for you to get your supply of Household Necessities. Delay means disappointment. We are offering values that cannot be bought even from the manufacturer to-day. Special values in Madapolams and Nainsooks.

Horrockses Madapolams and **Nainsooks**—Horrockses fine Madapolams, 36 inches wide. Per yard **40¢**

Exceptional Value in Madapolam—This is a somewhat heavier weave than nainsook, and is much in demand for ladies' and children's garments, where a stronger fabric is desired; 36 and 40 inches wide. Yard, **25¢**, **30¢** and **35¢**

Horrockses Superfine Madapolam, 42 inches wide. Yard, **50¢**

Special Value in Canton Flannels—Canton Flannels are always in demand. We offer you some exceptional values in these goods.

Extraordinary Values in Bridal Cloth—This is a unique fabric for ladies' whitewear; very fine, soft and yet exceptionally durable wear; 36 inches wide. Yard, **20¢**, **25¢**, **30¢**, **35¢** and **45¢**

Unusual Value in Nainsooks—We have a fine stock of this favorite material for ladies' wear and babies' wear, in a variety of grades; 36 and 42 inches wide. Yard, **20¢**, **25¢**, **30¢** and **35¢**

Snap in Dainty Linen Tray Cloths

Linen Tray Cloths, fllet centre, scalloped edges; size 16 x 14. Reg. 75c. Each **49¢**

Oval Linen Tray Cloths, fllet centre, scalloped edges; size 12 x 16. Reg. 75c. Each **49¢**

Round Linen Tray Cloths, fllet centre, scalloped edges; size 20 x 20. Reg. \$1.50. Each **79¢**

Round Linen Tray Cloths, fllet centre, scalloped edges; size 24 x 24. Reg. \$1.75. Each **79¢**

Drawnthread Irish Linen Tray Cloths, 18 x 18. Reg. 85c. Each **59¢**